

[COMMENDATION]

COMMENDING THE RECOGNITION OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, February is nationally recognized as Black History Month throughout the United States and various parts of the world; and,

WHEREAS, This recognition was originally known as Black History Week, initiated by noted African American scholar and historian Dr. Carter G. Woodson on February 12, 1926; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Woodson also founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, later renamed the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, which has historically worked to conserve, preserve, and perpetuate African American history and culture; and,

WHEREAS, For several years the second week of February, which was chosen to coincide with the birthdays of Frederick Douglas and President Abraham Lincoln, was celebrated as a time to honor the contributions made to our communities, societies, nations, and the world by African Americans; and,

WHEREAS, The celebration was lengthened to include the entire month of February in 1976 as part of the United States' Bicentennial celebration; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco extends its highest commendation in recognition of Black History Month.



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Date Passed:

Resolution commending the recognition of Black History Month.

February 7, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Leno, Newsom

Absent: 5 - Becerril, Kaufman, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 7, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.