

1 [African American Student Honor March]

2 COMMENDING THE HONOREES OF SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL
3 DISTRICT'S SIXTH ANNUAL AFRICAN AMERICAN HONOR ROLL.

4 WHEREAS, Academic achievement is critical to students' overall success in life
5 and is the result of the collective efforts of the student, family, teachers, and the
6 community; and,

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8 WHEREAS, African Americans have a distinguished and stellar history of
9 academic achievement and are responsible for countless inventions that have benefited
10 millions of Americans during the twentieth century; and,

11 WHEREAS, Despite the outstanding academic legacy of African Americans in
12 the United States, African American students in the San Francisco Unified School
13 District have an abysmal Grade Point Average of 1.8; and,

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15 WHEREAS, It is uncontroverted that African American students are amply
16 intellectually endowed and that poor academic achievement can be attributed to a host of
17 circumstances that do not pertain to academic ability; and,

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19 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Unified School District has enthusiastically
20 embraced and supported African American elementary, middle and high school students
21 who excel through its Annual African American Honor Roll Parade and Celebration; and,

22 WHEREAS, On February 22, 1999 the San Francisco Unified School District
23 held its Sixth Annual African American Honor Roll Parade and Celebration; and,

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25 WHEREAS, More than 2000 African American students from the San Francisco
Unified School District were saluted for their academic excellence; and,

Supervisors Brown, Newsom, Teng, Katz, Bierman

1 WHEREAS, The honorees represent all middle and high school students with a
2 3.0 Grade Point Average or above for the past two semesters, along with the ten top
3 achieving students from each elementary school in the district; and,

4 WHEREAS, Superintendent Waldemar Rojas presented a special gold embossed
5 plaque called "The Academic Excellence Award" to all African American middle and
6 high school students with a 4.0 Grade Point Average; now, therefore, be it
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8 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby extends its
9 highest commendation to the honorees of San Francisco Unified School District's Sixth
10 Annual African American Honor Roll.

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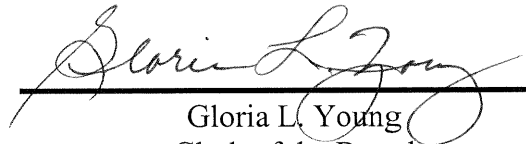
Resolution commending the honorees of San Francisco Unified School District's Sixth Annual African American Honor Roll.

March 1, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

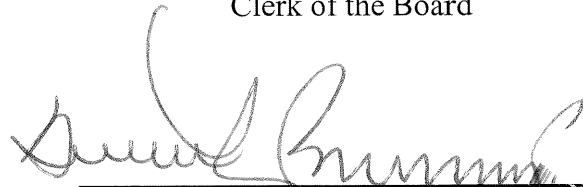
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 1, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.