

1 [Commending Julia Hill]

2 COMMENDING JULIA "BUTTERFLY" HILL FOR HER ENVIRONMENTAL HEROISM AND COURAGE ON  
3 BEHALF OF OLD GROWTH FORESTS.

4 WHEREAS, Julia "Butterfly" Hill, a 25 year old environmental activist, climbed up an ancient redwood tree  
5 that was approximately 600 years old in an old growth grove near Scotia, California, approximately 200 miles  
6 north of San Francisco; and

7 WHEREAS, Butterfly would name the redwood "Luna", and sought to protect it from being cut down by  
8 Pacific Lumber; and

9 WHEREAS, Butterfly, despite threats and harassment from Pacific Lumber employees and  
10 representatives, continued her vigil to protect "Luna" from certain destruction; and

11 WHEREAS, Butterfly made her cause known worldwide by refusing to come down until an agreement  
12 was reached with Pacific Lumber; and

13 WHEREAS, an agreement was reached between Butterfly and Pacific Lumber that will preserve Luna  
14 and a 200 foot buffer strip in exchange for a \$50,000 payment to Pacific Lumber, which will be donated to  
15 Humboldt State University; and

16 WHEREAS, on Saturday, December 18, 1999, after 738 days, Julia "Butterfly" Hill came down from Luna;  
17 now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco hereby commend  
19 and congratulate Julia Butterfly Hill for protecting and saving Luna; and be it

20 FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors awards Julia Butterfly Hill a Certificate of Honor for  
21 her environmental heroism and courage on behalf of old growth forests.

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# City and County of San Francisco

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## Resolution

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**File Number:** 992328

**Date Passed:**

Resolution commending Julia "Butterfly" Hill for her environmental heroism and courage on behalf of old growth forests.

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January 4, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Newsom, Teng, Yaki,  
Yee

Absent: 2 - Katz, Leno

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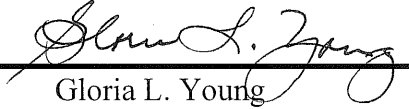
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 4, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved



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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board



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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.