

1 [COMMENDATION]

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3 COMMENDING THE TATONKA BUFFALO FESTIVAL CELEBRATION OF 100
4 YEARS OF BISON LIFE IN GOLDEN GATE PARK.

5 WHEREAS, The Tatonka Buffalo Festival will celebrate 100 years of bison life
6 in Golden Gate's West End on Sunday, December 12, 1999; and,
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8 WHEREAS, The festival will feature Native American elder and educator Cal
9 Fast Wolf; Walter Johnson (Ogi Mow' Gabo) of the Potowatomi tribe, who will play
10 Lakota Indian songs on the Native American flute; and Stuart Steinhardt and Mari
11 Cooper of "Smilin Ears," a banjo and fiddle duo; and traditional Pomo drummers,
12 dancers, singers, and poets; and,
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14 WHEREAS, The event is cosponsored by the Friends of Recreation and Parks,
15 the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, the San Francisco Zoological
16 Society, and the Watchbison Committee (Bison Paddock Volunteers); and,
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18 WHEREAS, The Bison Paddock Volunteer Committee has existed for seven
19 years, is dedicated to the health and welfare of the bison in the Park, works to improve
20 the physical conditions for the animals, develops educational materials, creates
21 historical and outreach events, and has hosted several Native American blessings at the
22 Paddock; and,
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24 WHEREAS, As part of an effort to prevent the extermination of the largest
25 land mammal of North America, San Francisco began a captive breeding program in

1 1891 and then began housing the bison at Golden Gate Park in 1899; now, therefore
2 be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
4 Francisco extends its highest commendation to the Tatonka Buffalo Festival Celebration
5 of 100 Years of Bison Life in Golden Gate Park.
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Date Passed:

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December 13, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki,
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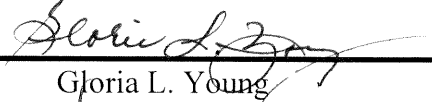
Absent: 1 - Ammiano

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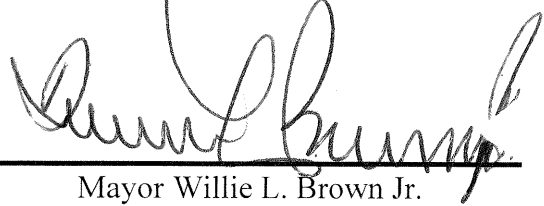
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 13, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.