[Colombian earthquake]

EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE PEOPLE OF COLOMBIA AND URGING EACH CITY DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE HOW THEY CAN ASSIST IN THE RELIEF EFFORTS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY.

WHEREAS, The January 25, 1999 Colombian earthquake has destroyed much of the area in and around Armenia, Colombia and killed over 1,000 residents; and

WHEREAS, Over 200,000 people are homeless and multitudes of people are running out of adequate food, water, clothing and power supplies; and

WHEREAS, Access to supplies has been hindered by the large number of businesses that have closed their doors; and

WHEREAS, The Bay Area is home to thousands of Colombians; and WHEREAS, San Francisco and the By Area understand firsthand the devastating effects of natural disasters; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco expresses its deepest sympathy to the people of Colombia; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges each city department to determine how they can assist in the relief efforts currently underway; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board submit a copy of this resolution, in a timely fashion, to the Consulate General of Colombia, the Mayor and the City's federal representatives.



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Resolution expressing deepest sympathy to the people of Colombia and urging each City Department to determine how they can assist in the relief efforts currently underway.

February 8, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,

Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Katz

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 8, 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.