

1 [Commending the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development]
 2 **COMMENDING THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**
 3 **FOR ACTING QUICKLY TO REMOVE A COVENANT IN THE LAKESIDE PROPERTY**
 4 **OWNERS ASSOCIATION BYLAWS THAT BARRED NON-WHITES FROM LIVING IN THE**
 5 **SUBDIVISION.**

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Mark Blank and Yumi Blank, residents of the Lakeside Property
 7 Owners Association, recently discovered that the Association bylaws contained a provision
 8 barring non-whites from living in the subdivision; and

9 WHEREAS, This unconscionable provision was placed in the bylaws in 1939 and
 10 inexplicably remained intact ever since; and

11 WHEREAS, Such racial restrictions are prohibited by the federal Fair Housing Act but
 12 their mere presence is offense and discriminatory; and

13 WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) acted
 14 quickly to press reports about the provision in the Lakeside Property Owners Association
 15 bylaws and worked to negotiate its removal; and

16 WHEREAS, HUD has also announced that its budget for anti-discrimination in housing
 17 has increased in FY1998 to \$40 from \$30 million the previous year; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby commends HUD and its staff for its
 19 prompt work in negotiating the removal of the discriminatory and offensive provision in the
 20 Lakeside Property Owners Association bylaws.

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 22 **SUPERVISOR AMMIANO, BIERMAN, MEDINA, YAKI, BROWN, KATZ**

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Resolution

Veterans Building
401 Van Ness Avenue, Room 308
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Date Passed:

Resolution commending the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for acting quickly to remove a covenant in the Lakeside Property Owners Association bylaws that barred non-whites from living in the subdivision.


October 26, 1998 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Medina, Newsom, Teng,
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Katz

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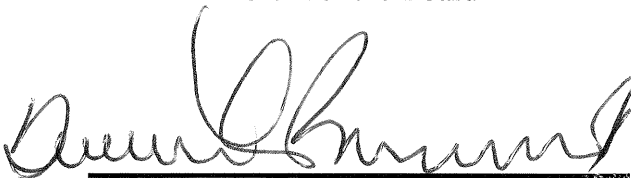
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 26, 1998 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.