

1 [Gulf of Farallones]

2 URGING THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE TO ALTER THE CURRENT BOUNDARY OF
3 THE GULF OF FARALLONES NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY TO ENCOMPASS THE
4 ENTIRE GULF OF FARALLONES, WHICH IS CURRENTLY WITHIN THE MONTEREY BAY
5 NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY.

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7 WHEREAS, San Francisco County has two national marine sanctuaries off its coast
8 (Gulf of Farallones National Marine Sanctuary and Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary);
9 and

10 WHEREAS, 95% of the ocean in these two sanctuaries lies within the Gulf of the
11 Farallones Marine Sanctuary; and

12 WHEREAS, the ocean area and marine flora and fauna are a part of the Gulf of
13 Farallones and not part of the Monterey Bay ecosystem; and

14 WHEREAS, San Francisco is linked economically and culturally to the San Francisco
15 Bay which is directly tied to the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary and not the
16 Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary; and

17 WHEREAS, based on studies of the physical and biological attributes of the area,
18 leading scientists in the field believe the Gulf region to be an ecological unit, encompassing
19 the ocean and coastal area from Point Reyes to Point Ano Nuevo; and

20 WHEREAS, the people of San Francisco associate the "Farallones" and surrounding
21 ecosystem as part of the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary and not the
22 Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary; and

23 WHEREAS, Bay Area Congressional Representatives endorse this position and are
24 willing to assist the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to accomplish a
25 realignment of the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary and Monterey Bay
National Marine Sanctuary boundaries to reflect the needs of the citizens of San Francisco,

1 the biological and oceanographic conditions and the efficiency management for the
2 sanctuaries; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urge
4 the Secretary of Commerce alter the current boundary of the Gulf of the Farallones National
5 Marine Sanctuary to encompass the entire Gulf of Farallones, which is currently within the
6 Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. This is the area from Ano Nuevo north (the Santa
7 Cruz/San Mateo County line) to the current southern boundary of the Gulf of the Farallones;
8 and

9 RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors requests the Secretary of Commerce transfer
10 all management authority and responsibility to the Gulf of the Farallones while this boundary
11 change is underway; and be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor is requested to transmit a copy of this
13 Resolution to Dan Basta, Acting Chief of the National Marine Sanctuaries Division, National
14 Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration with a request they take all actions necessary to
15 carry out the intent of this resolution.
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Resolution

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Resolution urging the Secretary of Commerce to alter the current boundary of the Gulf of Farallones National Marine Sanctuary to encompass the entire Gulf of Farallones, which is currently within the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary.

April 3, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Becerril, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yee

Absent: 3 - Bierman, Brown, Yaki

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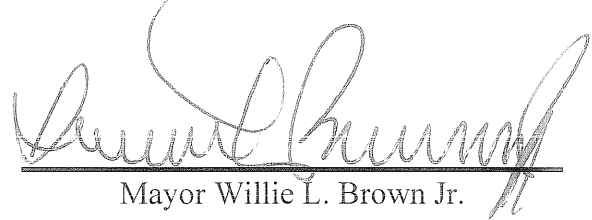
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 3, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.