FILE NO. ___992292___   RESOLUTION NO. __1180-99__

[COMMENDATION]

COMMENDING MAYOR BROWN AND THE MAYOR'S OFFICE ON

HOMELESSNESS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CITY TO THE HOMELESS.

WHEREAS, A national study was recently conducted by the U.S. Department

of Housing and Urban Development on homelessness and homeless services provided

in several cities nationwide; and,

WHEREAS, The study revealed that in 1996 there was an estimated 12,410

people in San Francisco shelters, and that for every 10,000 people living below the

poverty line, San Francisco provided shelter for 860 persons; and,

WHEREAS, Per capita, San Francisco provides services for more persons than

any other U.S. city, including much larger cities such as New York, Los Angeles,

Chicago, Philadelphia, and Boston; and,

WHEREAS, The study further determined that nationwide, between 60

percent and 76 percent of the homeless successfully left shelters for permanent

housing when they received the services they needed, such as housing subsidies, health

care, substance abuse treatment, education, and job training, services which are

provided by the City of San Francisco; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San

Francisco extends its highest commendation to Mayor Brown and the Mayor's Office

on Homelessness for services provided by the City to the homeless.

Supervisor Amos Brown
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Resolution

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Resolution commending Mayor Brown and the Mayor's Office on Homelessness for services provided by the City to the homeless.

December 20, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 20, 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.