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[Commending Reverend Jesse Jackson, Dr. Rev. Joan Brown Campbell and the Mission of United States Religious Leaders COMMENDING THE REVEREND JESSE JACKSON, DR. REV. JOAN BROWN CAMPELL AND THE MISSION OF UNITED STATES RELIGIOUS LEADERS FOR SECURING THE RELEASE OF THE THREE AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO HAD BEEN HELD IN CAPTIVITY BY YUGOSLAVIAN AUTHORITIES FOR MORE THAN A MONTH AND URGING PRESIDENT CLINTON AND NATO TO SEIZE UPON PRESIDENT MILOSEVIC'S DECISION TO RELEASE THOSE PRISONERS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PURSUE PEACE AND DIPLOMACY IN LIEU OF CONTINUED HOSTILITIES WITH BELGRADE.

WHEREAS, Rev. Jackson and Dr. Rev. Joan Brown Campell led a mission of United States religious leaders on a humanitarian effort to Belgrade to make a moral appeal for the release of the three American prisoners; and,

WHEREAS, The "faith mission," left Dulles Airport on Wednesday, April 28th and flew to Germany where the delegation traveled by bus to the Belgrade; and,

WHEREAS, On Saturday, May 1, 1999, Rev. Jackson and Rep. Rod Blagojevich met with the three American soldiers in a detention facility; and,

WHEREAS, On that day, Rev. Jackson also met with President Slobodan Milosevic; and,

WHEREAS, Early on the morning of May 2, 1999, Rev. Jackson emerged from the Belgrade holding facility with the 3 former prisoners of war; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends Rev. Jackson, Dr. Rev. Joan Brown Campell and the mission of United States religious leaders for securing the release of the three American soldiers who had been held in captivity by Yugoslavian authorities for more than a month; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges President Clinton and NATO to seize upon President Milosevic's decision to release those prisoners as an opportunity to pursue peace and diplomacy in lieu of continued hostilities with Belgrade.

Supervisor Amos Brown BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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Resolution commending the Rev. Jesse Jackson, Dr. Rev. Joan Brown Campell and the Mission of United States Religious leaders for securing the release of the three American soldiers who had been held in captivity by Yugoslavian authorities for more than a month and urging President Clinton and NATO to seize upon President Milosevic's decision to release those prisoners as an opportunity to pursue peace and diplomacy in lieu of continued hostilities with Belgrade.

May 10, 1999 Board of Supervisors — SEVERED FROM FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA

May 10, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED AS AMENDED

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

Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Teng

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on May 10, 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.