

1 [Commending Cathedral City]
2 COMMENDING THE CITIES OF CATHEDRAL CITY, BERKELEY, AND LOS ANGELES FOR
3 DENOUNCING THE KNIGHT INITIATIVE (CALIFORNIA DEFINITION OF MARRIAGE ACT).

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5 WHEREAS, The California Definition of Marriage Act, an initiative sponsored by State
6 Senator Pete Knight which has qualified for the March 2000 California Ballot, would prohibit
7 the State of California from honoring the marriages of same sex couples who married in other
8 states; and,

9 WHEREAS, The California Definition of Marriage Act would likely violate the full faith
10 and credit clause of the United States Constitution; and,

11 WHEREAS, The California Definition of Marriage Act would conflict with both state and
12 federal equal protection laws; and,

13 WHEREAS, The California Definition of Marriage Act would infringe on the rights of
14 Californians; and,

15 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco respects and values its lesbian,
16 gay, bisexual, and transgender community and has demonstrated its respect for the loving
17 relationships of same sex couples by performing same sex marriages; and,

18 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has denounced the California
19 Definition of Marriage Act in Resolution No. 793-98 on file with the Clerk of the Board of
20 Supervisors in File No. 98-1568; and,

21 WHEREAS, The cities of Cathedral City, Berkeley, and Los Angeles have recently
22 joined the City and County of San Francisco in denouncing the California Definition of
23 Marriage Act; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
2 commends the cities of Cathedral City, Berkeley, and Los Angeles for denouncing the
3 California Definition of Marriage Act.
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City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

File Number: 991785

Date Passed:

Resolution commending the cities of Cathedral City, Berkeley, and Los Angeles for denouncing the Knight Initiative (California Definition of Marriage Act).

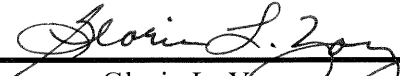
September 27, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Brown

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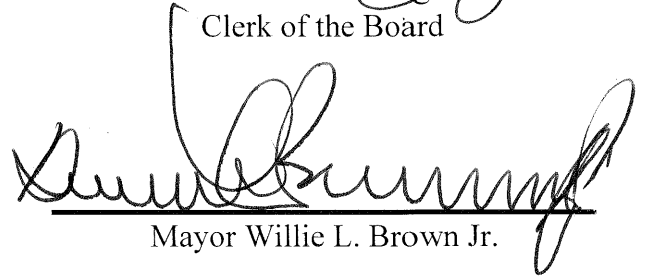
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 27, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.