

1 [Supporting President Clinton's "Lands Legacy Initiative"]
2 SUPPORTING PRESIDENT CLINTON'S "LANDS LEGACY INITIATIVE" AND URGING
3 CONGRESS TO PASS.
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5 WHEREAS, The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) was established in 1964
6 to use federal revenues from offshore oil royalties to advance conservation efforts elsewhere,
7 including acquisition of land for open space and recreation, or development of new
8 recreational facilities; and,

9 WHEREAS, Royalties from the LWCF amount to about \$900 million a year; and,

10 WHEREAS, The President has proposed a \$1 Billion "Lands Legacy Initiative", a 125
11 percent increase over FY 1999 funding; and

12 WHEREAS, This proposal would fully fund the LWCF for the first time in twenty (20)
13 years; and

14 WHEREAS, This initiative represents the largest one-year investment, ever, in the
15 preservation of America's lands legacy; and

16 WHEREAS, This initiative would provide significant new resources to states and local
17 communities, forging a new conservation vision for the 21st Century; and

18 WHEREAS, All communities face a preservation challenge as they grow and green
19 space shrinks; and

20 WHEREAS, Seven thousand acres of farmland and open space are lost each year;
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22 WHEREAS, This initiative will expand federal protection of critical lands across
23 America, help states and communities preserve local green spaces, and strengthen
24 protections for our oceans, coasts and farmlands; and
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WHEREAS, Such an initiative would greatly benefit our overall quality of life and make countless communities more livable places for people; and

WHEREAS, on July 21, 1997, the people of the City and County of San Francisco, through the Board of Supervisors, endorsed *The Sustainability Plan of San Francisco*, on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 229-97-002, to “plan for their long-term well-being, and to ensure that the environment on which they and future generations rely is maintained; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, representing the people of the City and County of San Francisco, whole-heartedly and enthusiastically endorses and gives full support to the President’s historic commitment to preserving and protecting local green spaces and forests, oceans and coasts, and endangered species and farmlands; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, representing the people of the City and County of San Francisco, urges representatives in Congress to pass the “Lands Legacy Initiative” when it comes before them for approval during the next session of Congress; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution be sent to our Representatives in the House of Representatives, Nancy Pelosi and Tom Lantos, and in the Senate, Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein.

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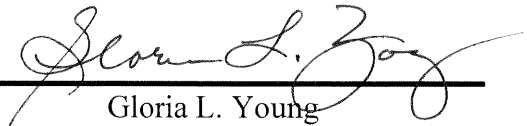
Resolution supporting President Clinton's "Lands Legacy Initiative" and urging Congress to pass.

April 5, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

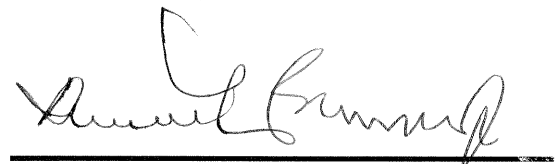
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 5, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.