

1 [America Recycles Day]
2 DESIGNATING NOVEMBER 15, 1999 "AMERICA RECYCLES DAY" IN THE CITY AND
3 COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

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5 WHEREAS, The City should promote recycling and participate in
6 campaigns that educate the public on the benefits of recycling; and,

7 WHEREAS, San Francisco's Recycling Program and Norcal Waste
8 Systems, Inc. are hosting an America Recycles Day event to educate
9 and provide information to businesses on "how to recycle more",
10 "recycled content office products" and "ways to reduce waste"; and,

11 WHEREAS, The innovative techniques used in the development of
12 recycling programs within the City and County of San Francisco assist
13 in reducing the waste deposited in landfills; and,

14 WHEREAS, In areas of densely populated regions, such as San
15 Francisco, the reduction of waste via recycling reduces the cost of
16 waste extradition; and,

17 WHEREAS, San Francisco is a leader among California's major
18 cities in complying with the 1989 California Integrated Waste
19 Management Act (AB 939) but must still improve recycling to meet the
20 state mandated 50% diversion rate of solid waste by the end of 2000;
21 and,

22 WHEREAS, Efforts to reduce waste via recycling will thus limit
23 gratuitous deposits to landfills which are major sources of air and
24 water pollution, including greenhouse gas emissions; and,

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1 WHEREAS, Curbside recycling services implemented in 1989 now
2 serve over 200,000 households and 125,000 apartment units and
3 commercial recycling has successfully diverted over 235,000 tons of
4 industrial and commercial waste; and,

5 WHEREAS, Pilot residential composting collection programs
6 conducted in San Francisco have effectively diverted more than 200
7 tons of compost from the estimated 6,000 participating households;
8 and,

9 WHEREAS, Over 2 million Americans in over 44 states participated
10 in the 1998 America Recycles Day educational campaign; now,
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the efforts and
13 participation in this year's America Recycles Day; and, be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby
15 designates November 15, 1999 "America Recycles Day" in the City and
16 County of San Francisco.



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution designating November 15, 1999 "America Recycles Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.

November 15, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Newsom

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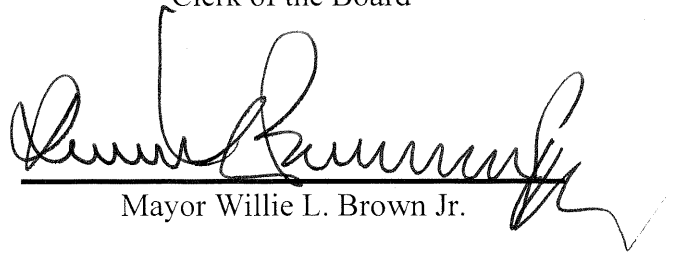
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 15, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.