

1 [Urging Resolution.]

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3 **Resolution urging the Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation,**
4 **Norm Mineta, to award a new non-stop flight route between San Francisco International**
5 **Airport and Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport to United Airlines.**

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7 WHEREAS, There are currently over half a million Chinese Americans living in the Bay
8 Area, many of whom reside in various neighborhoods in San Francisco; and

9 WHEREAS, It is estimated that more then 60% of the Chinese Americans in the Bay
10 Area have ties to the Guangzhou region of Southern China; and,

11 WHEREAS, Currently, United Airlines only operates flight services from San Francisco
12 to Beijing, Shanghai and Hong Kong; and,

13 WHEREAS, Early estimates indicate that a direct route from the San Francisco Bay
14 Area to Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport would easily operate at or above capacity;
15 and,

16 WHEREAS, United Airlines is a major employer at San Francisco International Airport,
17 providing more then 1,000 jobs for Bay Area residents; and,

18 WHEREAS, Currently, a petition is pending before the Secretary of the Department of
19 Transportation, Norm Mineta, for the establishment of a direct route between San Francisco
20 International Airport and Guangzhou International Airport to be operated by United Airliens;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
23 hereby urges Transportation Secretary Norm Mineta to approve the United Airlines bid to
24 operate a direct route between San Francisco International Airport and Guangzhou Baiyun
25 International Airport.



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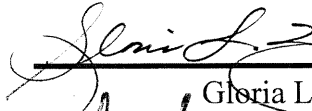
November 23, 2004 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Elsbernd, Gonzalez, Ma, Maxwell,
McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

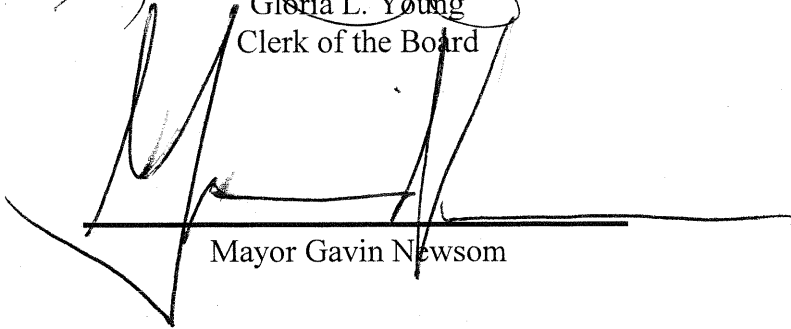
Absent: 1 - Dufty

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 23, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board



Mayor Gavin Newsom

Date Approved

December 1, 2004

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.



Clerk of the Board