

1 [Commendation]

2 COMMENDING THE CHINATOWN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION FOR WORKING WITH
3 THE CITY TO DEVELOP A PARKING DISCOUNT PROGRAM IN CHINATOWN.

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5 WHEREAS, Many people choose not to do their shopping in
6 Chinatown because parking is limited and garage parking is expensive;
7 and,

8 WHEREAS, Parking at the Portsmouth Square garage in Chinatown
9 costs \$1.25 for the first hour and \$3 for the second, and parking at
10 St. Marys garage costs as much as \$4 for the first hour on weekdays;
11 and,

12 WHEREAS, In the evenings, the Portsmouth Square and St. Marys
13 parking garages do not usually fill up; and,

14 WHEREAS, St. Marys garage has approximately 700 spaces and
15 Portsmouth Square has another 500; and,

16 WHEREAS, The Chinatown Neighborhood Association worked with the
17 City's Parking and Traffic Commission to develop a seven month pilot
18 program to encourage shoppers to go to Chinatown in the evenings;
19 and,

20 WHEREAS, Under this program, merchants can purchase validation
21 stamps for 50 cents per hour from the garages and give the stamps to
22 their customers; and,

23 WHEREAS, With these validation stamps, shoppers can get up to
24 two hours free parking at Portsmouth Square after 5:00pm and on
25 weekends and at St. Mary's Square after 6pm and on weekends; and,

1 WHEREAS, This new parking plan, launched on June 1, 2000,
2 provides an incentive to shoppers to go to Chinatown in the evenings;
3 now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
5 of San Francisco commends the Chinatown Neighborhood Association for
6 working with the City to develop a parking discount program in
7 Chinatown.

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Resolution commending the Chinatown Neighborhood Association for working with the City to develop a parking discount program in Chinatown.

June 19, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,
Yaki

Absent: 2 - Teng, Yee

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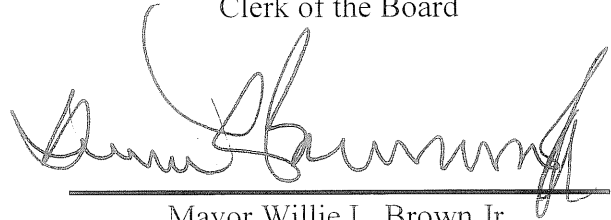
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 19, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

JUN 30 2000

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.