[Bill Sorro Commendation]

Resolution commending Bill Sorro for decades of tireless service as a tenant & community advocate, rank-and-file trade union activist, and grandfather to 10 kids.

WHEREAS, Bill Sorro grew up in the multi-racial and ethnically diverse neighborhood of the Fillmore in the 1930's, the youngest of eight children;

WHEREAS, Bill Sorro, as a member of the Iron Workers Union, fought for the inclusion of women and men of color into his chosen trade;

WHEREAS, Bill Sorro was a resident of the International Hotel and was a leader in the famous fight to stop the displacement of hundreds of seniors and other marginalized communities in the 1970's; and,

WHEREAS, Bill Sorro, as Vice President of the Manila Town Heritage Foundation, has continued to be a leader in the fight to return the now empty International Hotel site into senior housing and community center, and has played a leading role in the August 2001 ground-breaking for the new I Hotel; and

WHEREAS, Bill Sorro has dedicated many years of his life organizing and advocating for low-income tenants, through his work in non-profits such as TODCO and the Mission-SRO Collaborative;

WHEREAS, Bill Sorro has also been active in international solidarity, leading a Children's Delegation to Cuba, and engaging in solidarity work with the people of the Philippines; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City of San Francisco commends Bill Sorro for his decades of service and advocacy on behalf of marginalized communities of San Francisco.



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September 17, 20	_	rvisors — ADOPTED niano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, kin, Sandoval
	File No. 011632	I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 17, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.
	SEP 2.8 2001	Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.