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1 [Harry Bridges Plaza]  
2 URGING  
3 ~~SUPPORTING~~ THE PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO'S NAMING THE FERRY BUILDING  
4 PLAZA IN HONOR OF HARRY BRIDGES AND URGING THE PORT TO INSTALL A  
5 SUITABLE MONUMENT TO HIM.

6 WHEREAS, Harry Bridges founded the International Longshoremen's  
7 and Warehousemen's Union, now known as the International Longshore  
8 and Warehouse Union; and,

9 WHEREAS, Harry Bridges led the longshore workers in the period  
10 when San Francisco was the largest West Coast port, and he advocated  
11 for - and won - safer conditions and higher wages for waterfront  
12 workers; and

13 WHEREAS, Harry Bridges came to San Francisco in 1920 from  
14 Australia and remained here until his death in 1990; and

15 WHEREAS, The federal government tried for fourteen years to  
16 deport Harry Bridges, and he was cleared by the Supreme Court in  
17 1953, in an opinion that read, in part, "Seldom, if ever in the  
18 history of this nation has there been such a concentrated and  
19 relentless crusade to deport;" and,

20 WHEREAS, Harry Bridges was appointed to the Port Commission in  
21 1970 and served until 1982; now, therefore, be it

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22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
23 County of San Francisco urges  
24 ~~supports~~ the Port of San Francisco's naming  
25 the Ferry Building Plaza in honor of Harry Bridges and urges the Port  
to install a suitable monument to him.



# City and County of San Francisco

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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

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### Resolution

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**File Number:** 991136

**Date Passed:**

Resolution urging the Port of San Francisco's naming the Ferry Building Plaza in honor of Harry Bridges and urging the Port to install a suitable monument for him.

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June 14, 1999 Board of Supervisors — SEVERED FROM FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA

June 14, 1999 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED

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

Absent: 1 - Yaki

June 14, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED AS AMENDED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on June 14, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

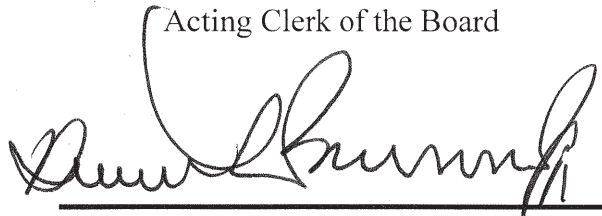


Jean Lum

Acting Clerk of the Board

JUN 25 1999

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.