

1 [National Coalition for the Homeless Proclamation]
2 COMMENDING THE NATIONAL COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS AND PROCLAIMING
3 OCTOBER 2, 1999 "NATIONAL DAY OF CIVIL RIGHTS OF HOMELESS PEOPLE".
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5 WHEREAS, On October 2, 1999, organizations and individuals from
6 the Bay Area, along with members of the National Coalition for the
7 Homeless and others from across the country, will join in San
8 Francisco to launch the National Coalition for the Homeless Civil
9 Rights Organizing Project (NHCROP); and,

10 WHEREAS, The National Coalition for the Homeless is the nation's
11 oldest and largest national homeless advocacy organization whose goal
12 is to end homelessness; and,

13 WHEREAS, To achieve this goal, the National Coalition for the
14 Homeless focuses on housing that is affordable to those with the
15 lowest income, accessible and comprehensive health care and other
16 needed support services, livable incomes, and the civil rights of
17 those who are without homes; and,

18 WHEREAS, The National Coalition for the Homeless has recently
19 launched NHCROP as an effort to combat the growing tide of anti-
20 homeless legislation and civil rights violations across the county;
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22 WHEREAS, Homeless residents have increasingly become the target
23 of hate crimes and discriminatory ordinances that serve only to jail
24 or hide homeless people; and
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1 WHEREAS, NHCROP seeks to stop policies and practices that
2 discriminate against homeless people or criminalize them for being
3 homeless; and

4 WHEREAS, NHCROP will bring together homeless people, advocates,
5 service providers and other individuals around the country who are
6 committed to ending civil rights abuses against homeless people; and

7 WHEREAS, NHCROP will utilize myriad strategies, which will
8 include community organizing, public education and litigation; and

9 WHEREAS, NHCROP has proposed field sites across the nation, one
10 of which will be in San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors for the City and County
12 of San Francisco commends the National Coalition for the Homeless for
13 its tireless advocacy on behalf of homeless individuals and on its
14 establishment of the National Homeless Civil Rights Organizing
15 Project; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims
17 October 2, 1999 "National Day of Civil Rights of Homeless People".



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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Resolution commending the National Coalition for the Homeless and proclaiming October 2, 1999 "National Day of Civil Rights of Homeless People".

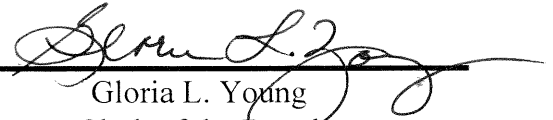
September 27, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Brown

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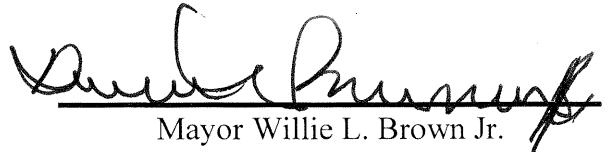
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on September 27, 1999 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.