

1 [Great American Smokeout Day]

2 DECLARING NOVEMBER 18, 1999, "GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT DAY" IN THE
3 CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

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5 WHEREAS, Tobacco use is responsible for nearly one of every five
6 deaths in the US; and,

7 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society's (ACS) volunteers and
8 staff hold the Great American Smokeout every year to help smokers
9 quit cigarettes for at least one day, in hopes they will quit
10 forever; and,

11 WHEREAS, More people quit smoking on this day than any other day
12 of the year; and,

13 WHEREAS, In 1971, Arthur P. Mulvaney created an event in
14 Randolph, Mass., asking people to give up cigarettes for a day and
15 donate the money they would have spent on cigarettes to a high school
16 scholarship fund; and,

17 WHEREAS, In just five years, the event spread across the
18 country, and in California, one million of the state's five million
19 smokers quit for the day on the "Great American Smokeout"; and,

20 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society organized the first Great
21 American Smokeout in 1977, when smokers tried to quit for one day to
22 prove that they could do it; and,

23 WHEREAS, Each year, more Americans try to quit smoking on the
24 day of the "Great American Smokeout" than any other day of the year -
25 - including New Year's Day; and,

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1 WHEREAS, The "Great American Smokeout" takes place each year on
2 the third Thursday of November; and,

3 WHEREAS, Millions of Americans will stub out their cigarettes on
4 that day; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby declares November
6 18, 1999, the "Great American Smokeout Day" in the City and County of
7 San Francisco.

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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution declaring November 18, 1999, "Great American Smokeout Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.

November 22, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Ammiano

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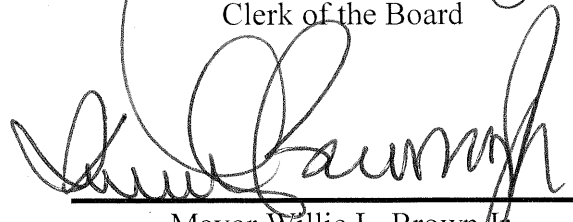
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 22, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.