

1 [Condemning Anti-Semitic Graffiti in Marin County]
2 CONDEMNING THE ANTI-SEMITIC GRAFFITI DIRECTED AGAINST MARIN COUNTY
3 ASSEMBLY CANDIDATE RUSS WEINER AND COMMENDING AND SUPPORTING THE
4 EFFORTS OF THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE IN SEARCH OF INFORMATION
5 LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE PERPETRATORS.

6 WHEREAS, On October 31, 1998, over thirty election signs
7 throughout Marin County bearing the likeness of Marin Assembly
8 Candidate Russ Weiner were defaced with anti-Semitic graffiti,
9 including swastikas, horns and obscene expletives; and

10 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Bay Area is known for its rich
11 cultural, ethnic and religious diversity; and

12 WHEREAS, Hate crimes directed against individuals because of
13 race, religion, sexual orientation or cultural beliefs are not to be
14 tolerated; and

15 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors has enacted
16 numerous legislation against hate crimes; and

17 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors unanimously supported State
18 legislation relating to hate crimes, specifically State Assembly Bill
19 1765 which encouraged Alameda County to develop a model program for
20 statewide application to prevent hate violence and violent responses
21 to hate crimes (Resolution 288-94); and

22 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors unanimously supported Federal
23 legislation relating to hate crimes, specifically Senate Bill 1624,
24 which permanently reauthorized the Hate Crimes Statistics Act
25 (Resolution 316-96); and

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1 WHEREAS, In December 1996 the Board of Supervisors unanimously
2 passed a resolution to address hate crimes against immigrants; and

3 WHEREAS, In March 1997, as a result of repeated instances of
4 graffiti and swastikas appearing in various locations and storefronts
5 in the Sunset, the Board of Supervisors unanimously passed a
6 resolution condemning these anti-Semitic acts; and
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8 WHEREAS, In May 1997, That Board of Supervisors passed
9 legislation urging the creation of an Anti-Graffiti and Hate Crimes
10 Program to address graffiti, vandalism and hate crimes, including
11 developing a Citizens Youth Patrol, training of additional beat
12 officers, including bilingual officers to work with the merchants and
13 residents, and urging the San Francisco Art Commission, the Youth
14 Commission and the San Francisco Unified School District to develop
15 an Art Project to encourage young people to express their artistic
16 endeavors and to sponsor an "Anti-Graffiti" Poster Contest; now,
17 therefore, be it
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20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
21 of San Francisco hereby condemns the anti-Semitic graffiti directed
22 against Marin County Assembly Candidate Russ Weiner; and be it
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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends and
2 supports the efforts of the Anti-Defamation League in search of
3 information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators.
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Resolution

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Resolution condemning the anti-semitic graffiti directed against Marin County Assembly candidate Russ Weiner and commending and supporting the efforts of the Anti-Defamation League in search of information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators.

November 9, 1998 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

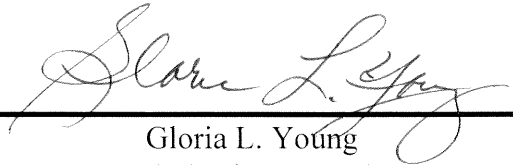
Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Medina, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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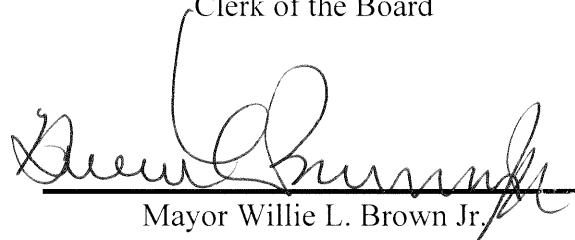
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 9, 1998 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.