

1 [America's Cup]  
2 SUPPORTING THE PROPOSAL TO BRING AMERICA'S CUP, THE OLDEST AND MOST  
3 PRESTIGIOUS INTERNATIONAL TROPHY COMPETITION FOR SAILING, TO THE SAN  
4 FRANCISCO BAY IN 2003; RECOGNIZING THE GOOD WORK OF THE ST. FRANCIS YACHT  
5 CLUB; AND WISHING AMERICAONE, ESPECIALLY SKIPPER PAUL CAYARD, THE BEST OF  
6 LUCK IN WINNING THE AMERICA'S CUP.

7 WHEREAS, America's Cup, founded approximately 100 years ago, is the oldest and most  
8 prestigious international trophy competition for sailing; and,

9 WHEREAS, Whereas, AmericaOne syndicate, based in San Francisco, challenged the  
10 America's cup holder Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron on May 10, 1996, marking the second  
11 challenge stemming from San Francisco's St. Francis Yacht Club members; and,

12 WHEREAS, Skipper Paul Cayard, six time world champion and four time America's Cup  
13 contender, who will attempt to sail the AmericaOne to its victory, got his start sailing from participating  
14 in the St. Francis Yacht Club's Junior Sailing Program; and,

15 WHEREAS, An America's Cup on San Francisco Bay is anticipated to bring a minimum of  
16 \$120 million in direct syndicate expenditures alone to the local economy, with total revenues estimated  
17 in excess of \$860 million, plus additional regional benefits; and,

18 WHEREAS, Major corporate supporters such as Hewlett-Packard, Ford Telcordia  
19 Technologies/SAIC, and United Technologies account for approximately \$20 million of the \$35 million  
20 budget, with no other American team capable of matching the financial and technical power these  
21 corporations have provided; and,

22 WHEREAS, Accessibility for America's Cup on the Bay would be unparalleled to other major  
23 international sports event because public viewing opportunities will be great in number, and without the  
24 restriction of admission tickets; and,

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SUPERVISORS  
\*\*GAVIN NEWSOM\*\* , BIERMAN, TENG, BECERRIL, KATZ  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1           WHEREAS, The cup, taking place over a period of five months, will boost the City's ability to  
2 lure visitors, conventions, and meetings over a wide range of schedules; now, therefore, be it

3           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors supports the proposal to bring America's Cup, the  
4 oldest and most prestigious international trophy competition for sailing to the San Francisco Bay in  
5 2003; and, be it

6           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes the good work of the St.  
7 Francis Yacht Club; and, be it

8           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board wishes AmericaOne, especially Skipper Paul Cayard,  
9 the best of luck in winning America's Cup; and, be it

10          FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to Skipper Paul Cayard and  
11 AmericaOne Syndicate Chair Fritz Jewitt, c/o St. Francis Yacht Club, San Francisco Marina, San  
12 Francisco, CA.



# City and County of San Francisco

City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

## Tails

### Resolution

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**File Number:** 992239

**Date Passed:**

Resolution supporting the proposal to bring America's Cup, the oldest and most prestigious international trophy competition for sailing, to the San Francisco Bay in 2003; recognizing the good work of the St. Francis Yacht Club; and wishing AmericaOne, especially Skipper Paul Cayard, the best of luck in winning the America's Cup.

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December 13, 1999 Board of Supervisors — SEVERED FROM FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA

December 13, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Ammiano

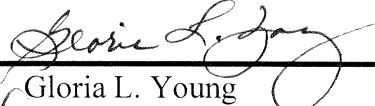
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 13, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

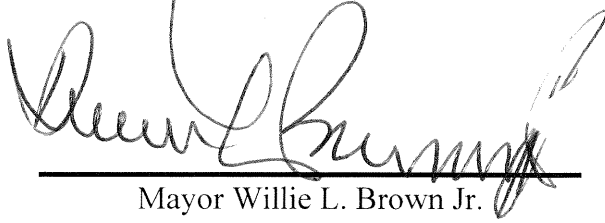
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Date Approved



Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

  
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.