

1 [Commendation]

2 COMMENDING THE NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE FOR PUBLISHING A
3 STUDY ON THE RACIAL AND GENDER ATTITUDES OF PHYSICIANS AS AN ELEMENT
4 IN THE HEALTH OF AFRICAN AMERICANS AND WOMEN AND URGING LOCAL HEALTH
5 CARE PROVIDERS TO EXERCISE GREATER SENSITIVITY IN TREATING AFRICAN
6 AMERICAN AND WOMEN PATIENTS, IN PARTICULAR, AND PATIENTS OF COLOR, IN
7 GENERAL.
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10 WHEREAS, A \$1.2 million federally funded survey was conducted by researchers at
11 Georgetown University, the University of Pennsylvania and the Rand Corporation; and,

12 WHEREAS, Such study concluded that African Americans and women are far less
13 likely to get the most aggressive treatment for heart disease than white men with similar
14 symptoms; and,

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16 WHEREAS, The New England Journal of Medicine recently published the above noted
17 report; now, therefore be it.

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
19 commend the New England Journal of Medicine for enhancing the medical services African
20 Americans, women and racial minorities, in general, will receive in the future by publishing
21 such report; and, be it
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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the health care providers
2 of the City and County of San Francisco to be more sensitive in treating African American,
3 women, in particular, and patients of color, in particular.
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Resolution

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Resolution commending the New England Journal of Medicine for publishing a study on the racial and gender attitudes of physicians as an element in the health of African Americans and women and urging local health care providers to exercise greater sensitivity in treating African American and women patients, in particular, and patients of color, in general.

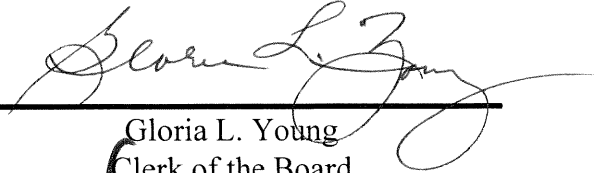
March 8, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Teng

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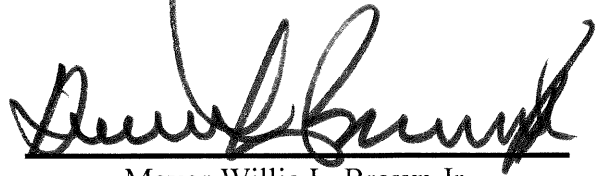
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on March 8, 1999 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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