

1 [Lunar New Year -- Year of the Dragon]
2 COMMEMORATING THE YEAR OF THE DRAGON, EXTENDING ITS HEARTFELT WISHES
3 FOR A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR, INVITING ALL OF SAN FRANCISCO TO JOIN IN
4 THE NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES, AND DECLARING FEBRUARY 5, 2000 TO BE
5 "CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE DRAGON DAY" IN SAN FRANCISCO.

6 WHEREAS, February 5, 2000 begins Year 4696 in the Lunar Calendar
7 and ushers in the Year of the Dragon; and,

8 WHEREAS, The dragon is a leader who is intelligent,
9 tenacious, and giving and is the most powerful sign in the Chinese
10 Zodiac; and,

11 WHEREAS, The Year of the Dragon is significant because of the
12 cultural symbolism of the dragon, which represents the historical
13 court of China and remains deep in the hearts of many Chinese
14 Americans; and,

15 WHEREAS, The dragon is part of Chinese culture much like the
16 eagle is part of American culture in that both stand for liberty and
17 strength; and,

18 WHEREAS, Tens of thousands of San Francisco residents celebrate
19 the Lunar New Year as part of a long-standing cultural tradition;
20 and,

21 WHEREAS, San Francisco is proud of its rich cultural heritage
22 and the diversity of traditions; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
24 of San Francisco hereby commemorates the Year of the Dragon and
25 extends its heartfelt wishes for a prosperous new year; and be it

[SUPERVISORS TENG], *Newsom*, BIERMAN, KATZ, LENO, BECERRIL, YAKI, KAUFMAN
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and
2 County of San Francisco invites all of San Francisco to join in the
3 New Year festivities; and be it,

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and
5 County of San Francisco declares February 5, 2000 to be "Celebrating
6 the Year of the Dragon Day" in San Francisco.

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Date Passed:

Resolution commemorating the Year of the Dragon, extending its heartfelt wishes for a prosperous New Year, inviting all of San Francisco to join in the New Year Festivities and declaring February 5, 2000 to be "Celebrating the Year of the Dragon Day" in San Francisco.

January 10, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

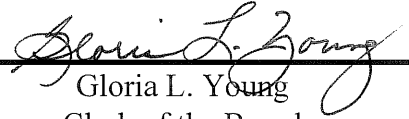
Absent: 1 - Brown

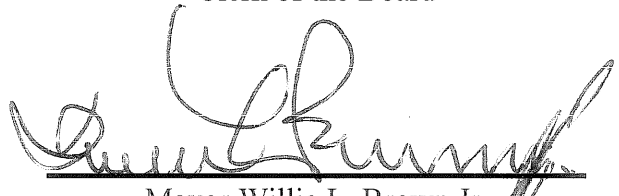
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 10, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.