

1 [Endorsing the San Francisco Census 2000 Complete Count Committee]
2 ENDORSING THE CENSUS COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE'S WORK IN DEVELOPING
3 AND COORDINATING A STRATEGIC PLAN IN ALL SAN FRANCISCANS IN THE 2000
4 CENSUS.

5 WHEREAS, The decennial census conducted by the U.S. Bureau of
6 Census is mandated by the U.S. Constitution for the purpose of
7 political reapportionment and the next count will be taken on April
8 1, 2000; and,

9 WHEREAS, The U.S. Congress has enacted federal laws and programs
10 that rely on an accurate population count and socioeconomic
11 information to allocate federal funds for numerous education,
12 transportation, social service, and other programs; and,

13 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco relies on census
14 data for planning decisions and allocating government funds; and,

15 WHEREAS, The 1990 Census failed to count over 837,000 people in
16 California, resulting in the loss of at least one Congressional seat
17 and over a hundred million dollars in federal funding; and,

18 WHEREAS, The 1990 Census missed almost 22,000 San Francisco
19 residents, about 3% of the City's population; and,

20 WHEREAS, The undercount in the 1990 Census resulted in San
21 Francisco receiving significantly less federal funding for a wide
22 range of programs that benefit San Francisco residents; and,

23 WHEREAS, The number of San Francisco children missed in the 1990
24 census would fill nine additional public schools; and,

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1 WHEREAS, San Francisco has large populations that have been
2 historically undercounted by the Bureau; and,

3 WHEREAS, Women, children, the poor, the homeless, the elderly,
4 and especially recent immigrants have been historically undercounted;
5 and,

6 WHEREAS, Experience from other jurisdictions has demonstrated
7 that reducing the undercount requires a coordinated effort by local
8 government agencies, community agencies, community-based
9 organizations, and the media; and,

10 WHEREAS, A San Francisco Census 2000 Complete Count Committee
11 was convened by Mayor Brown and Supervisor Teng consisting of all
12 City agencies including The City Administrator's Office, the Mayor's
13 Office of Community Development (MOCD), the Department of Children,
14 Youth and their Families (DCYF), the Department of Human Services
15 (DHS), the Department of Public Health (DPH), the Mayor's Budget
16 Office, the Department of Building Inspection (DBI), the Mayor's
17 Office of Housing (MOH), the Mayor's Office of Economic Development
18 (MOED), the Mayor's Office on Homelessness, the Mayor's Office of
19 Criminal Justice (MCJC), the Rent Stabilization Board, the Planning
20 Department, the Housing Authority, and the Immigrant Rights
21 Commission; a CBO consortium that includes Chinese for Affirmative
22 Action (CAA), NAACP, and the Mexican American Legal Defense and
23 Education Fund, the Asian Law Caucus, the Southeast Asian Community
24 Center, NICOS Chinese Health Coalition, Self-Help for the Elderly,
25 Jewish Family and Children's Services, and La Raza Centro Legal; and

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1 members of the media including the World Journal, the San Francisco
2 Chronicle, Sing Tao Daily, the China Press, KTSF, and Channel 66; and

3 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Census 2000 Complete Count Committee
4 is conducting broad outreach to all communities to ensure a diverse
5 and inclusive group to join and participate in the effort to count
6 all San Franciscans in the 2000 Census; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
8 of San Francisco endorses the census Complete Count Committee's work
9 in developing and coordinating a strategic plan in addressing the
10 City and County of San Francisco's undercount for the 2000 Census.

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Resolution

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Resolution endorsing the census Complete Count Committee's work in developing and coordinating a strategic plan in all San Franciscans in the 2000 census.

March 22, 1999 Board of Supervisors — SEVERED FROM FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA

March 22, 1999 Board of Supervisors — CONTINUED

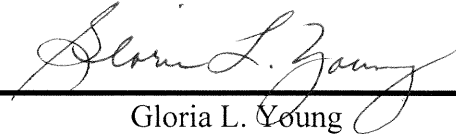
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March 29, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

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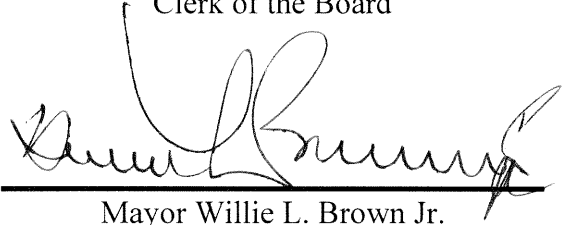
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 29, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.