

1 [San Francisco Exhibit at the State Fair]

2 URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF
3 AGRICULTURE-WEIGHTS AND MEASURES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COUNTIES
4 EXHIBIT AT THE CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR.

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6 WHEREAS, The mission of the California State Fair is to present the diversity and
7 talents of California's citizens, its significant industries, and the cultural contributions of its
8 communities; and,

9 WHEREAS, The theme for the 1999 State Fair is "Diversity", a quality upon which
10 San Francisco prides itself; and,

11 WHEREAS, California's first State Fair was held in San Francisco in 1854; and,

12 WHEREAS, The State Fair has been held every year since 1854 for a total of 146
13 years; and,

14 WHEREAS, The location of the first State Fair is a California State Historic Landmark,
15 which is commemorated by a plaque at 269 Bush Street; and,

16 WHEREAS, The State Fair is California's largest cultural celebration; and,

17 WHEREAS, 1 million visitors attended the State Fair during 18 days in 1998; and,

18 WHEREAS, State Fair and related activities generate the equivalent of 2,000 jobs and
19 a combined economic benefit of \$350 million annually; and,

20 WHEREAS, In 1998, 56 out 58 counties in California sent exhibits to the State Fair,
21 San Francisco and Santa Clara counties being the only counties in California that did not
22 participate; and,

23 WHEREAS, According to State Fair officials it is very likely that Santa Clara will
24 participate in the State Fair this year, which would make San Francisco the only county in the
25 entire state not to participate; and,

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1 WHEREAS, State Fair records show that San Francisco has not entered an exhibit at
2 the State Fair for nearly 20 years; and,

3 WHEREAS, All county exhibits must be entered with the official approval of the county
4 Board of Supervisors; and,

5 WHEREAS, The Department of Agriculture-Weights and Measures is the body
6 traditionally charged with responsibility for State Fair exhibits; and now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco urges the City and
8 County of San Francisco Department of Agriculture-Weights and Measures to participate in
9 the counties exhibit at this year's California State Fair.

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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution urging the City and County Department of Agriculture-Weights and Measures to participate in the counties exhibit at the California State Fair.

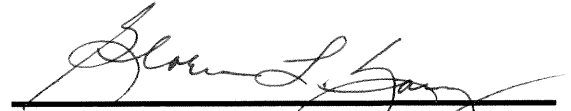
March 8, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Teng

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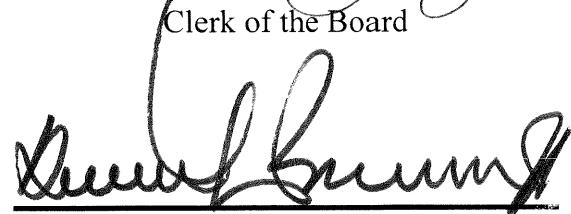
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 8, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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