

1 [Norman Mineta]
2 COMMENDING PRESIDENT CLINTON FOR HIS APPOINTMENT OF CONGRESSMAN
3 NORMAN MINETA AS SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND URGING THE UNITED STATES
4 SENATE TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF CONGRESSMAN NORMAN MINETA AS
5 SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

6 WHEREAS, President Bill Clinton nominated former Congressman Norman Mineta (D-
7 CA) to head the Department of Commerce on June 29, 2000; and,

8 WHEREAS, Congressman Mineta's confirmation by the Senate would make him the
9 first Asian American ever to become a Cabinet member; and,

10 WHEREAS, Congressman Mineta is eminently qualified to take the helm as Secretary
11 of Commerce as a 10-term Representative from Silicon Valley and a senior vice president at
12 Lockheed Martin with a strong grasp of trade and technology issues; and,

13 WHEREAS, Congressman Mineta had a distinguished record as a member of
14 Congress for 21 years representing San Jose; and,

15 WHEREAS, Congressman Mineta has been a groundbreaking leader for Asian
16 Americans in politics; and,

17 WHEREAS, As mayor of San Jose in the early 1970s, Congressman Mineta became
18 the first Asian American to lead a large city, and as Chair of the House Transportation and
19 Public Works Committee, he was the first Asian American to head a major congressional
20 committee; and,

21 WHEREAS, The appointment of Congressman Mineta as Secretary of Commerce
22 represents one step in remedying the existing dearth of Asian American representation in the
23 highest levels of government; now therefore be it,

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SUPERVISORS TENG, YAKI, NEWSOM, LENO, AMMIANO, YEE, BIERMAN,
BECERRIL, KATZ, BROWN
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
2 hereby commends President Clinton for his appointment of Congressman Norman Mineta as
3 Secretary of Commerce and urges the United States Senate to confirm the appointment of
4 Congressman Norman Mineta as Secretary of Commerce.

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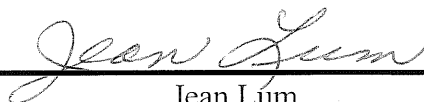
July 17, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Katz

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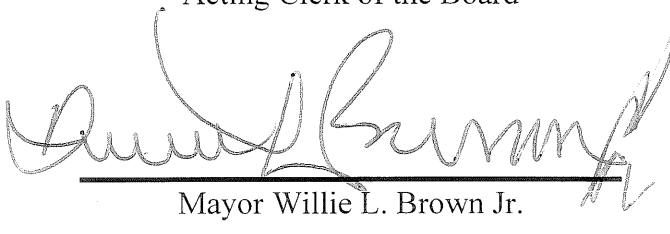
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 17, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Jean Lum
Acting Clerk of the Board

JUL 28 2000

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.