[Commending Valentín Porras]

COMMENDING VALENTIN PORRAS FOR HIS EXEMPLARY SERVICE AS HEAD
LIBRARIAN OF THE SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY BERNAL HEIGHTS BRANCH
FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS.

WHEREAS, Valentín Porras, a native of Modesto, California, has served as librarian for the past 20 years, including six years at the San Francisco Public Library Bernal Heights

Branch for the past six years as well as for a number of years in the Bayview and Daly City

libraries; and

WHEREAS, He was instrumental in developing programs that library users were avidly interested in including developing and implementing a Latino Interest collection at the Bernal Branch; and

WHEREAS, In response to the increasing the number Spanish-speaking patrons going to the branch library to peruse through the Latino Interest Collection, he initiated a Spanish conversation group in which activities included viewing Spanish language films, eating together at restaurants and other special events to improve their Spanish conversational skills; and

WHEREAS, Porras also developed a Film Viewing and Discussion Group in which films were viewed either at the library or at an off site location; and

WHEREAS, Porras was well liked and admired by both patrons and local residents and was remembered as being very warm, welcoming and gregarious as well administering the branch library centered around neighborhood interests and concerns; and

WHEREAS, Porras will move on to become the head of the Marina Branch Library; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco declares the City and County of San Francisco commends Valentín Porras for providing six years of exemplary service as head the San Francisco Public Library Bernal Heights Branch.

SUPERVISOR AMMIANO



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Resolution

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Resolution commending Valentin Porras for his exemplary service as head librarian of the San Francisco Public Library Bernal Heights Branch for the past six years.

February 14, 2000 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 February 14, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Date Approved

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Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.