

[COMMENDATION]

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3 COMMENDING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR ITS PLAN TO
4 REDUCE THE AFRICAN AMERICAN INFANT MORTALITY RATE IN SAN
5 FRANCISCO.

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7 WHEREAS, The Department of Public Health has been awarded a grant of
8 \$272,846 to begin the planning process that will reduce African American infant
9 mortality in San Francisco; and,

10 WHEREAS, The grant is entitled RAISE (Raise African American Infant
11 Survival: Erase Disparity; and,

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13 WHEREAS, In 1998 the African American infant mortality rate in San
14 Francisco was 14.8 per thousand births, as compared to 4.4 per thousand births for
15 Caucasians and 5/2 per thousand births for all births; and,

16 WHEREAS, RAISE is one of only eighteen REACH 2010 (Racial and Ethnic
17 Approaches to Community Health 2010) projects funded nationwide by the Centers
18 for Disease Control and Prevention to implement the federal commitment to eliminate
19 racial and ethnic disparities in health status, now, therefore be it

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21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
22 Francisco extends its highest commendation to the Department of Public Health for its
23 plan to reduce the African American infant mortality rate in San Francisco.
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Resolution

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Resolution commending the Department of Public Health for its plan to reduce the African American infant mortality rate in San Francisco.

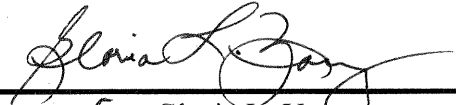
November 15, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Newsom

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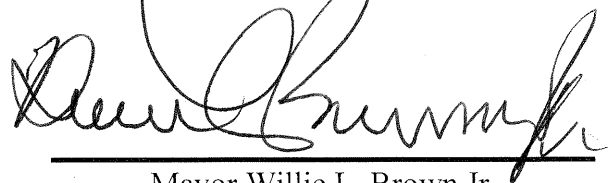
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 15, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.