[Proclaiming August 14, 1999, "C.H.A.M.P." DAY]

PROCLAIMING AUGUST 14, 1999, "CANNABIS HELPING TO ALLEVIATE MEDICAL PROBLEMS (C.H.A.M.P.) DAY" IN SAN FRANCISCO

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WHEREAS, Cannabis Helping Alleviate Medical Problems (C.H.A.M.P.) was founded in 1996, shortly after passage of Proposition 215; and

WHEREAS, C.H.A.M.P. has been providing the Castro community with safe access to medical cannabis since that time; and,

WHEREAS, C.H.A.M.P. had to close its doors under threat of prosecution from the federal government, as well as because of financial woes; but, in February, 1998, reopened again at 195 Church St.; and,

WHEREAS, C.H.A.M.P. sponsors wellness groups that lend emotional/psychological support, weekly dinners that feed the hungry, and classes that teach people how to grow their own medicine; and

WHEREAS, C.H.A.M.P. set up a growing operation in Sonoma County, which has been prosecuted by Sonoma County law enforcement without regard for protocol or concern for the many sick people who will have to endure pain and suffering without the medicinal benefit of this crop; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That C.H.A.M.P. is to be commended for its faithful commitment to helping persons suffering from the ravages of HIV/AIDS, cancer, and other devastating and life-threatening disease by fighting to provide safe access to medical cannabis; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That August 14, 1999, is proclaimed "Cannabis Helping To Alleviate Medical Problems (C.H.A.M.P) Day" in San Francisco.

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Resolution

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Resolution proclaiming August 14, 1999, "Cannabis Helping to Alleviate Medical Problems (C.H.A.M.P.) Day" in San Francisco.

August 23, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Leno, Newsom, Teng,

Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Kaufman

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 23, 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.