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[Commending Community United Against Violence]

COMMENDING COMMUNITY UNITED AGAINST VIOLENCE (CUAV) FOR THEIR TWENTY YEARS OF COURAGEOUS WORK ADDRESSING VIOLENCE AGAINST LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDERED, QUEER AND QUESTIONING (LGBTQQ) PEOPLE.

WHEREAS, Formed in 1979, Community United Against Violence (CUAV) was the first organization in the country to address and actively work towards ending violence against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, queer and questioning (LGBTQQ) people; and,

WHEREAS, CUAV empowers survivors of hate violence, same gender domestic violence, sexual assault, and police violence and works towards building communities free of violence and oppression; and,

WHEREAS, CUAV's respect for the dignity and integrity of the LGBTQQ communities is shown through their diverse goals, programs and services which not only increase individual and community self-esteem, but help empower people to achieve self-reliance; and,

WHEREAS, CUAV provides crisis intervention and support for survivors through its 24-hour crisis hotline with multilingual access; one-to-one peer counseling; restraining order assistance; emergency shelter, transportation and food services; and support groups; and,

WHEREAS, CUAV provides systemic advocacy and accountability by organizing for change and appropriate responses with police, service providers and governments; and national documentation of hate violence and domestic violence incidents; and,

WHEREAS, CUAV also provides community education, outreach and training with anti-homo/bi/transphobia presentations to elementary, middle, and high school youth; job readiness and survival training for queer and questioning youth; and strengthened accessibility for marginalized LGBTQQ communities; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors honors CUAV for twenty years of courageous and outstanding work devoted to preventing and responding to violence against and within our diverse lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning communities; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco celebrates CUAV's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary on September 28, 1999, when it holds its "Voices on the Upsurge, Rising Up Against Violence" event, and proclaims September 28, 1999, as Community United Against Violence Day.



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## Tails

### Resolution

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**File Number:** 991805

**Date Passed:**

Resolution commending Community United Against Violence (CUAV) for their twenty years of courageous work addressing violence against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, queer and questioning (LGBTQQ) people.

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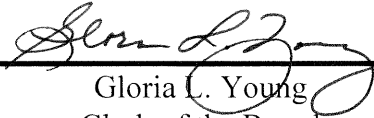
September 27, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Brown

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 27, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

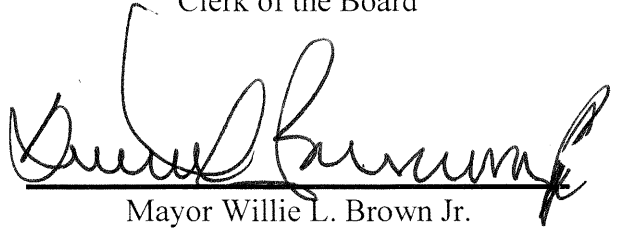


Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.