

1 [Commendation]

2 COMMENDING NAOMI NISHIOKA, ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
3 ELECTIONS, HER STAFF AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS, THE STAFF FROM
4 ADMINSTRATIVE SERVICES, THE STAFF FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND
5 ALL VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION IN PROCESSING THE
6 THOUSANDS OF BALLOTS FROM THE NOVEMBER 2, 1999 GENERAL ELECTION.

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8 WHEREAS, The November 2, 1999 General Election of the City and County of San
9 Francisco produced an unprecedented amount of write-in candidate ballots; and,

10 WHEREAS, Over 183,570 votes have been counted, with nearly 46,000 of those
11 being write-in votes; and,

12 WHEREAS, With the daunting task of having to count the write-in votes by hand,
13 everyone involved exhibited great patience and tenacity; and,

14 WHEREAS, The Department of Elections only had 3 weeks to plan for this unusual
15 event; and,

16 WHEREAS, The task of achieving final counts has occurred without any major
17 mishaps; and,

18 WHEREAS, Naomi Nishioka, the staff from the Department of Elections, staff from
19 administrative services, staff from the City Attorney's office and volunteers stayed up all night
20 on Election night counting ballots; and,

21 WHEREAS, Definitive results were given to the candidates and the voters of the City
22 and County of San Francisco by the end of the election week; and,

23 WHEREAS, Other City and County Departments of Elections and the observers from
24 the State Department of Elections also commended Naomi Nishioka and her staff at the
25 Department of Elections for their accomplishment and unrelentless effort; now, therefore, be it

SUPERVISORS YEE, *Newsom, Bierman,* TENG, YAKI, LENO
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends Naomi
2 Nishioka, acting Director of the Department of Elections, her staff at the Department of
3 Elections, the staff from administrative services, the staff from the City Attorney's office and
4 all the volunteers for their hard work and dedication in processing the thousands of ballots
5 from the November 2, 1999 General Election .
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City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution commending Naomi Nishioka, Acting Director of the Department of Elections, her staff at the Department of Elections, the staff from Administrative Services, the staff from the City Attorney's Office and all volunteers for their hard work and dedication in processing the thousands of ballots from the November 2, 1999 general election.

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.



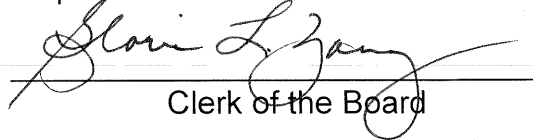
Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Date: November 29, 1999

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.



Clerk of the Board

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