[Commending John Taylor]

GOVERNMENT.

WHEREAS, John Taylor, former clerk to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, has been a lifelong advocate of First Amendment rights; and,

COMMENDING JOHN TAYLOR FOR RECEIVING THE JAMES MADISON FREEDOM OF

INFORMATION AWARD IN RECOGNITION OF HIS LIFELONG COMMITMENT TO OPEN

WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor was the major force in modernizing City Hall's computer tracking systems, putting board agendas and other City information on line, and helping increase public participation in open government; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor was recently awarded the James Madison Freedom of Information Award by the Northern California chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists in recognition of his lifelong commitment to open government; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco commends John Taylor for receiving the James Madison Freedom of Information Award and for his lifelong commitment to open government.



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## Resolution

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**Date Passed:** 

Resolution commending John Taylor for receiving the James Madison Freedom of Information Award in recognition of his lifelong commitment to open government.

April 5, 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 April 5, 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.

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