

1 [Supporting School Gardens]

2 **SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CENTRALIZED SUPPORT CENTER IN THE**
3 **SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TO COORDINATE AND STRENGTHEN**
4 **SCHOOL GARDEN PROJECTS AND URGING THE SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL**
5 **DISTRICT TO COOPERATE WITH COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZED ORGANIZATIONS**
6 **TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT THE GARDEN PROJECT SUPPORT CENTER**

7 WHEREAS, School gardens enhance and illustrate curriculum related to science,
8 ecology and health directly and can be integrated into other subject areas; and

9 WHEREAS, Student learning is enhanced by project based long term planning and
10 implementation needed to complete a successful garden; and

11 WHEREAS, Over fifty San Francisco schools have active garden projects; and

12 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Gardens Coalition, a project of San Francisco League
13 of Urban Gardeners that acted as a clearing house and resource center for school wishing to
14 develop garden projects, has recently been dissolved; and

15 WHEREAS, Numerous other City agencies and community groups have an interest in
16 developing and maintain open space including gardens; now, therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED**, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
18 supports the development of a centralized support center in the San Francisco Unified School
19 District to coordinate and strengthen school garden projects; and

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors urges the San Francisco
21 Unified School District to cooperate with community based organizations to develop and
22 implement garden project support center.

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25 **SUPERVISOR AMMIANO, KATZ, TENG**



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Resolution

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Resolution supporting the development of a centralized support center in the San Francisco Unified School District to coordinate and strengthen school garden projects and urging the San Francisco Unified School District to cooperate with community based organized organizations to develop and implement the garden project support center.

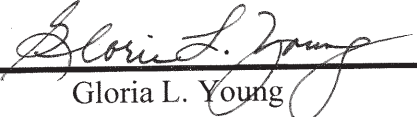
May 17, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki

Absent: 3 - Brown, Kaufman, Yee

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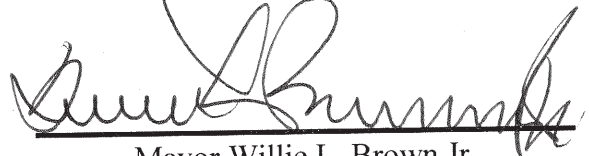
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 17, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

MAY 28 1999

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.