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[School District Playing Fields] URGING THE SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TO MAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT PLAYING FIELDS AVAILABLE TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS FOR SOCCER AND OTHER SPORTS WHEN THEY ARE NOT BEING USED BY SCHOOLS AND URGING THE SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARK, TOGETHER WITH COMMUNITY GROUPS, TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PLAYING FIELDS.

WHEREAS, The popularity of soccer has grown dramatically in recent years among San Franciscans; and,

WHEREAS, According to statistics from the California Youth Soccer Association (CYSA), the number of young registered soccer players in San Francisco has grown from 2,500 in 1992-1993 to close to 5,500 in 1998-99; and,

WHEREAS, Soccer has widespread participation from many communities without barriers of race, ethnicity or economic status; and,

WHEREAS, Soccer and other team sports provide young people with a positive environment to display their talents and creativity; and,

WHEREAS, There is a shortage of playing fields in San Francisco that are available to the community for soccer and other sports; and,

WHEREAS, A community-based soccer program for children 5 to 10 years old has had to turn players away because there are not enough fields to accommodate them; now, therefore, be it

supervisor, Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Teng **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** 



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## Resolution

File Number:

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Resolution urging San Francisco Unified School District to make school district playing fields available to community members for soccer and other sports when they are not being used by schools and urging the San Francisco Department of Recreation and Park, together with community groups, to contribute to the maintenance of school district playing fields.

September 13, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Teng, Yee

Absent: 1 - Yaki

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 13, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Jean Lum

Acting Clerk of the Board

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**Date Approved** 

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr