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[Domestic Partnership Certificates]

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF HONORARY CERTIFICATES TO DOMESTIC PARTNERS PARTICIPATING IN THE DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP CEREMONY TO BE HELD IN CITY HALL ON MARCH 23, 2000.

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has officially recognized and sanctioned domestic partnerships as a means for two persons to declare their love and commitment to one another since at least 1991; and,

WHEREAS, The City offers residents and persons who work in the City the opportunity to register as domestic partners with the San Francisco County Clerk and to have their partnership celebrated in an official commitment ceremony memorialized by issuance of a Domestic Partnership Ceremony Certificate; and,

WHEREAS, The City is organizing a domestic partnership commitment ceremony in San Francisco's City Hall on March 23, 2000 to celebrate domestic partnerships of persons who live outside of San Francisco, and,

WHEREAS, Domestic partners who do not reside or work in the City may not register with the County Clerk's Office for an official commitment ceremony memorialized by issuance of a Domestic Partnership Ceremony Certificate, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The County Clerk is hereby authorized to issue honorary certificates of commitment to each of the domestic partner couples that participates in the domestic partnership commitment ceremony celebrated in San Francisco's City Hall on March 23, 2000, and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, The County Clerk is hereby authorized to accept donations made to the City and County of San Francisco by persons participating in the domestic partnership ceremony on March 23, 2000.



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## Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution authorizing the issuance of honorary certificates to domestic partners participating in the domestic partnership ceremony to be held in City Hall on March 23, 2000.

February 14, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Teng

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 14, 2000 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.