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## [COMMENDATION]

COMMENDING THE COMMUNITY BANK OF THE BAY FOR ITS PRACTICE IN LENDING CAPITAL TO FINANCIALLY DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES AND FOR OPENING A SMALL BUSINESS LOAN CENTER IN THE WESTERN ADDITION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FILLMORE JAZZ PRESERVATION DISTRICT

WHEREAS, After the first of the year, the Oakland-based, Community Bank of the Bay will open a loan center in the Western Addition in order to financially assist businesses that want to start. relocate or expand within the Fillmore Jazz Preservation District; and,

WHEREAS, The Community Bank of the Bay is a community development financial institution whose mission is to promote economic prosperity and self reliance in low and moderate income areas while operating a safe and profitable bank; and,

WHEREAS, The Community Bank of the Bay's lending activities are designed to improve capital access in credit-deprived Bay Area neighborhoods, thereby helping to revitalize those communities; and,

WHEREAS, The Community Bank of the Bay is working with the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency, the Mayor's Office of Community Development, and Elkor Realty Corp., to make \$400,000 available in loans; and,

WHEREAS, Businesses will be able to apply for loans of up to \$50,000; now, therefore be it **RESOLVED**, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco extends its highest commendation to the Community Bank of the Bay for its practice in lending capital to financially disadvantaged communities and for opening a small business loan center in the Western Addition for the benefit of the Fillmore Jazz Preservation District.



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## Resolution

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Resolution commending the Community Bank of the Bay for its practice in lending capital to financially disadvantaged communities and for opening a small business loan center in the Western Addition for the benefit of the Fillmore Jazz Preservation District.

December 20, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 20, 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.