

1 [Commending James Hormel]

2 COMMENDING JAMES HORMEL UPON HIS APPOINTMENT TO THE POST OF
3 AMBASSADOR TO LUXEMBOURG.

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5 WHEREAS, On October 6, 1997 the President of the United States nominated San
6 Francisco citizen James Hormel to the post of Ambassador to Luxembourg; and,

7 WHEREAS, The nomination of James Hormel languished in the United States Senate
8 for nearly two years and was prevented by the personal prejudices of the Senators who
9 objected to James Hormel's sexual orientation and his support for gay causes; and,

10 WHEREAS, The Senate Foreign Relations Committee had overwhelmingly
11 recommended the nomination be passed to the full Senate for its consideration; and,

12 WHEREAS, The majority of United States Senators expressed their support for James
13 Hormel's nomination and expressed their disgust with the denial of the democratic process
14 which would allow for the Senate to vote on the nomination; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Hormel's employment qualifications include service as an Alternate
16 Representative of the U.S. Delegation to the 51st Session of the United Nations Human
17 Rights Commission; and,

18 WHEREAS, James Hormel has proven himself to be a magnanimous philanthropist for
19 the City and County of San Francisco, providing and promoting education, health, art, and
20 culture for all San Franciscans; and,

21 WHEREAS, On June 4, 1999, President Clinton bypassed the Senate and appointed
22 James Hormel as ambassador to Luxembourg; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends James Hormel upon his
24 appointment to the post of Ambassador to Luxembourg; and, be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk forward a copy of this legislation to James
2 Hormel.

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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution commending James Hormel upon his appointment to the post of Ambassador to Luxembourg.


June 14, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Yaki

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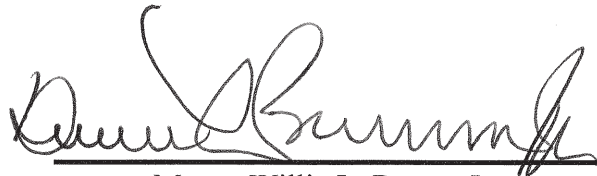
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 14, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Jean Lum
Acting Clerk of the Board

JUN 25 1999

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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