[Commending Teacher Flex Program]

COMMENDING BANK OF AMERICA FOR CREATING THE TEACHER FLEX HOME LOAN PROGRAM FOR CALIFORNIA'S SCHOOL TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS AND AS WELL FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF CALIFORNIA TEACHERS AND ASSISTING IN IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION FOR CALIFORNIA'S SCHOOLCHILDREN.

WHEREAS, The annual salaries of California teachers are not competitive with salaries offered in other fields which necessitates the same level of education and training; and

WHEREAS, The high cost of purchasing a home in the Bay Area has cause many talented and gifted San Francisco teachers to seek employment in other states; and

WHEREAS, The gradual loss of such gifted and dedicated teachers and school administrators will negatively affect the quality of education for San Francisco's school children; and

WHEREAS, Bank of America has introduced a new mortgage loan program called "Teacher Flex Home Loans" to assist California teachers to become homeowners; and

WHEREAS, The intent of the of the loan program is to assist both private and public school teachers and administrators so they can purchase a home in California which would in turn contribute to more effective recruitment and retention of talented and dedicated teachers as well as improved job performance; and

WHEREAS, The only qualification of the program is that the borrower be a Californiabased public or private school teacher or administrator; and

WHEREAS, Bank of America's Teacher Flex program offers a 30 year fixed-rate mortgage with a maximum loan amount of \$350,000 with a three percent down payment, of which \$500 needs to come from the borrower's own funds; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the Teacher Flex loan program offers flexible underwriting guidelines, borrower's qualifications to be assessed outside of traditional credit scoring methods; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby commends Bank of American for creating the new "Teacher Flex Loan Mortgage Program" for California teachers and school administrators; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends Bank of America for contributing to the recruitment, retention of California teachers and school administrators as well to helping to improve the quality of education for California' schoolchildren.

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Resolution commending Bank of America for creating the Teacher Flex Home Loan Program for California's school teachers and administrators and as well for contributing to the recruitment and retention of California teachers and assisting in improving the quality of education for California's schoolchildren.

May 1, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Katz

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 1, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Clerk of the Board