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RESOLUTION NO. 421-00

[Commending Men's Support of The Breast Cancer Fund] COMMENDING AND SUPPORTING MEN AT WORK FOR THE BREAST CANCER FUND AND DECLARING JUNE 7, 2000 "MEN AT WORK FOR THE BREAST CANCER FUND DAY" IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

WHEREAS, Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among women; and,

WHEREAS, One in eight women will develop breast cancer and of the 175,000 in the United States who will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year, 43,000 will die from the disease; and,

WHEREAS, Over the past 30 years, breast cancer incidence has been rising at approximately one percent annually; and,

WHEREAS, Breast cancer has become the number one killer of women between the ages of 35 to 55; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Bay Area has one of the highest rates of breast cancer in the world; and,

WHEREAS, Breast cancer is a disease that affects men as well because the victims of breast cancer are their mothers, sisters, daughters, wives, partners, and friends; and,

WHEREAS, Approximately 1,400 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year, a 40% increase since 1998; and,

WHEREAS, The Breast Cancer Fund was founded in 1992 in San Francisco to devise responses to the breast cancer crisis and to accelerate cures by emphasizing detection, treatment, prevention, access to care, education, and the mind/body/spirit connection; and,

WHEREAS, Leading supporters and volunteers at The Breast Cancer Fund have formed Men At Work to identify and coordinate meaningful ways for men nationwide to

SUPERVISOR, LENO, AMMIANO, YEE, KAUFMAN, TENG, BECERRIL, NEWSOM, YAKI, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BIERMAN, KATZ, BROWN Page 1 contribute their time, talents, and resources to the crusade against breast cancer; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco commends and supports Men At Work for The Breast Cancer Fund; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board declares June 7, 2000 "Men At Work for The Breast Cancer Fund Day' in the City and County of San Francisco.

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Resolution commending and supporting Men at Work for The Breast Cancer Fund and declaring June 7, 2000 "Men at Work for The Breast Cancer Fund Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.

May 8, 2000 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Yaki, Yee Absent: 3 - Leno, Newsom, Teng

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 8, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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Date Approved