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RESOLUTION NO. 722-0

[Commendation, 2008 Olympics in Beijing.]

Resolution commending China on their successful bid for the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing.

WHEREAS, China, with the support of Taiwan and the Dalai Lama, the spiritual leader of Tibet, has secured the 2008 Olympic games; and

WHEREAS, Beijing has had experience with large-scale events such as the Asian Games in 1990 and the Fourth World Conference on Women in 1995; and

WHEREAS, The Summer Olympics in 2008 will provide a great opportunity for the people of this world to learn about each other; and

WHEREAS, The world will have an opportunity to understand China's significant efforts to improve their human rights record, modernize their infrastructure and clean their environment; and

WHEREAS, Beijing will showcase the thousands of years of China's rich history and culture, as the capital of many ancient dynasties for 800 years; and

WHEREAS, Beijing is the cultural, educational, and scientific research center of China today; and

WHEREAS, Beijing's theme for the 2008 Summer Olympics is the noble ideas of improving environment, humanity, and science; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco commends Beijing on securing the Summer Olympics for China in 2008; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board wishes Beijing success in their endeavors with the Olympics, an event celebrating global sharing, cultural diversity, and international cooperation.

Leland Y. Yee, Ph.D. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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July 23, 2001 Board of Supervisors — REFERRED Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

August 27, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED
Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee
Noes: 2 - Daly, Gonzalez
Absent: 1 - Newsom

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 27, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Date: September 7, 2001

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Clerk of the Boa

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