

1 [URGING BILL LANN LEE'S CONFIRMATION AS ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL]
2 URGING FOR A FULL SENATE CONFIRMATION OF BILL LANN LEE AS THE NEXT
3 ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR CIVIL RIGHTS, AND DIRECTING THE CLERK
4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO TO FORWARD A COPY OF THIS
5 RESOLUTION TO CALIFORNIA'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION INCLUDING SENATOR
6 DIANNE FEINSTEIN, SENATOR BARBARA BOXER, CONGRESSWOMAN NANCY PELOSI
7 AND CONGRESSMAN TOM LANTOS, GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS AND THE CITY'S
8 LOBBYIST IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

9 WHEREAS, Bill Lann Lee was nominated by President Clinton on
10 March 7, 1999, to be assistant attorney general for civil rights;
11 and,

12 WHEREAS, Bill Lann Lee was previously nominated by President
13 Clinton in 1997 for the same post; and,

14 WHEREAS, Bill Lann Lee has been the acting head of the Justice
15 Department's civil rights division since December 1997, when the
16 United States Senate Judiciary Committee failed to recommend his
17 confirmation to full the Senate; and,

18 WHEREAS, Bill Lann Lee has worked to advance the civil rights
19 progress of the nation throughout his distinguished career; and,

20 WHEREAS, For the past twenty three years, Bill Lann Lee has
21 worked with a wide variety of organizations and citizens in order to
22 achieve consensus and obtain justice for victims of discrimination;
23 and,

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25 SUPERVISOR, TENG, BROWN, YAKI, BECERRIL, KAUFMAN, NEWSOM, LENO,
AMMIANO, KATZ, YEE, BIERMAN

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1 WHEREAS, Bill Lann Lee is exceptionally well-qualified and has
2 spent twenty five years with the NAACP advancing equal opportunities
3 under the law; and

4 WHEREAS, Bill Lann Lee has been active in a wide range of civil
5 rights cases, including class-based employment discrimination, school
6 desegregation, health care accessibility, police brutality, public
7 transportation equity, and federal financial assistance cases; and

8 WHEREAS, Bill Lann Lee has built a reputation as a responsible
9 advocate and won the praise and support based on his fairness and
10 good sense from both Democrats and Republicans alike; and

11 WHEREAS, As Assistant Attorney General, Bill Lann Lee would
12 continue to ensure that the civil rights laws of this nation are
13 fairly, objectively and effectively enforced; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
15 of San Francisco hereby urges for a full Senate confirmation of Bill
16 Lann Lee as the next Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights; and
17 be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and
19 County of San Francisco direct the Clerk to forward a copy of this
20 resolution to California's Congressional delegation including Senator
21 Dianne Feinstein, Senator Barbara Boxer, Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi
22 and Congressman Tom Lantos, Governor Gray Davis and the City's
23 Lobbyist in Washington, D.C.

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SUPERVISOR TENG, BROWN, YAKI, BECERRIL, KAUFMAN, NEWSOM, LENO,
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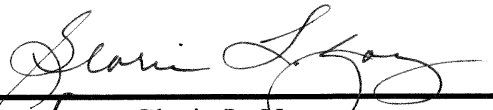
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Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Brown, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yee

Absent: 5 - Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Yaki

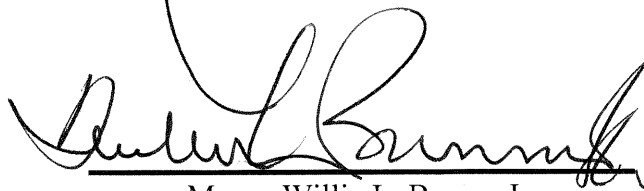
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 15, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

MAR 26 1999

Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.