

1 [Commemorating the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Greensboro Massacre]

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3 AND DECLARING NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 1999 GREENSBORO MASSACRE REMEMBRANCE  
4 DAY IN SAN FRANCISCO

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6 WHEREAS, On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1979, a group of anti-Ku Klux Klan protesters gathered  
7 for a peaceful march through the Morningside-Lincoln Grove neighborhood of Greensboro, NC;  
8 and,

9 WHEREAS, Members of the Ku Klux Klan and the American Nazi party raided the  
10 gathering, opening fire on the marchers from inside pickup trucks, killing five and wounding  
11 eleven; and,

12 WHEREAS, News of the Greensboro Massacre was swept off the front page by the  
13 taking of hostages in Iran; and,

14 WHEREAS, Noted playwright Emily Mann, author of the play *Execution of Justice*  
15 which chronicles the assassinations of Harvey Milk and George Moscone, has written a new play  
16 called *Greensboro* which recalls the events surrounding the Massacre in the words of victims,  
17 witnesses and perpetrators; and,

18 WHEREAS, Unconditional Theater will present the West Coast premiere of *Greensboro*  
19 at San Francisco's Center for African and African American Culture and Art from October 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
20 1999 to November 20<sup>th</sup>, 1999; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco commemorates the 20<sup>th</sup>  
22 anniversary of the Greensboro Massacre and declares November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1999 Greensboro Massacre  
23 Remembrance Day in San Francisco.  
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## Resolution

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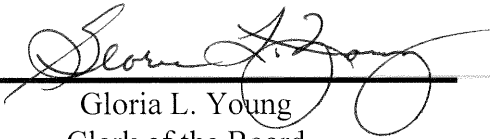
July 19, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Yee

Absent: 3 - Newsom, Teng, Yaki

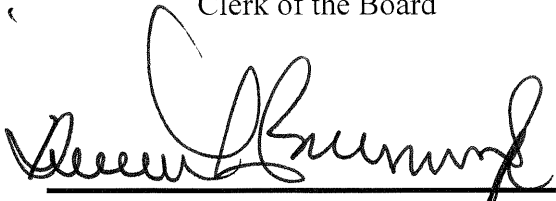
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 19, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

JUL 30 1999

**Date Approved**

  
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.