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[Commendation]
COMMENDING LOTFI MANSOURI FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENTS AS GENERAL DIRECTOR OF THE SAN FRANCISCO OPERA.

WHEREAS, Lotfi Mansouri made his directing debut with the San Francisco Opera in 1963 when he staged six new productions in the season; and,

WHEREAS, Lotfi Mansouri was appointed general director of the San Francisco Opera in 1988; and,

WHEREAS, Lotfi Mansouri has staged over sixty productions during his tenure with the San Francisco Opera; and,

WHEREAS, During his tenure, the San Francisco Opera made its first commercial recordings; and,

WHEREAS, In 1992, Lotfi Mansouri introduced "Pacific Visions," an ambitious program designed to maintain the vitality of the opera repertoire through new commissions and the presentation of rarely performed and unusual operas; and,

WHEREAS, Lotfi Mansouri has presented and commissioned operas by several living American composers including Philip Glass, John Adams, Conrad Susa, and Andre Previn; and,

WHEREAS, Lotfi Mansouri is to be commended for his efforts to make opera accessible and meaningful for a wide range of audiences; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco commends Lotfi Mansouri for his achievements as General Director of the San Francisco Opera.



City and County of San Francisco

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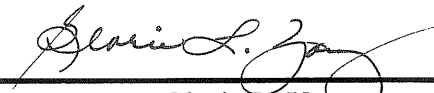
Resolution commending Lotfi Mansouri for his achievements as General Director of the San Francisco Opera.

September 25, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Leno, Yaki
Absent: 5 - Brown, Kaufman, Newsom, Teng, Yee

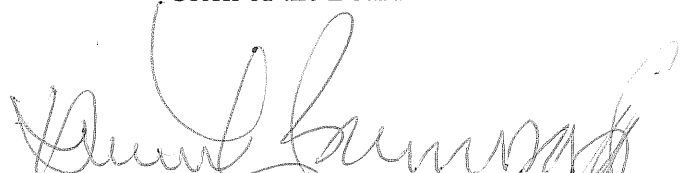
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 25, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.