

1 [Olympic Dragon Day]

2 **Resolution declaring December 8, 2000 to be “Olympic Dragon Day” in San Francisco.**

3 WHEREAS, The City of Beijing in the People’s Republic of China is seeking to host the
4 2008 Olympic Games; and,

5 WHEREAS, A group of Chinese Americans in the San Francisco Bay Area have
6 organized an Alliance in Support of Beijing Olympics 2008 (“the Alliance”) to assist in Beijing’s
7 Olympic bid; and,

8 WHEREAS, Hosting the Olympic Games will be a source of national pride to both
9 Chinese Americans and Chinese residing in the People’s Republic of China; and,

10 WHEREAS, The Alliance is directing its efforts to publicize the work of San Francisco-
11 based artist Zhao Jian-Hai and his dramatic earth art project scheduled to be unveiled at the
12 Great Wall of China in May 2001; and,

13 WHEREAS, Zhao Jian-Hai’s performance art piece involves the unfurling of a 10,000
14 meter silk-screened canvas containing two thousand eight Olympic Dragon images in what
15 will be the longest such work in the world; and,

16 WHEREAS, The Olympic Dragon images will be held by 4,000 participants at the art
17 piece’s unveiling; and,

18 WHEREAS, After the performance, Zhao Jian-Hai’s Olympic Dragon will be presented
19 to the International Olympic Committee, China’s National Olympic Committee, the diplomatic
20 community in Beijing, the Guinness Book of World Records, and sponsors; now, therefore, be
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22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
23 hereby declares December 8, 2000 to be “Olympic Dragon Day” in San Francisco.

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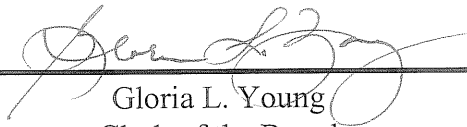
December 18, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 3 - Katz, Teng, Yaki

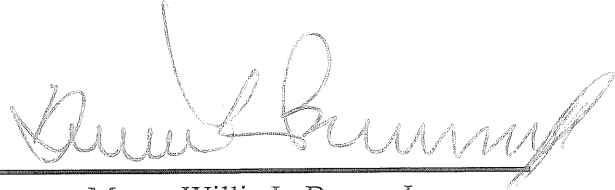
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 18, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

DEC 28 2000

Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.