

[El Salvador Earthquake]

1 RESOLUTION URGING PRESIDENT BUSH, THE UNITED STATES SENATE AND THE
2 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO USE ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES AND FUNDS TO
3 AUGMENT AND EXPEDITE EXISTING RELIEF EFFORTS TO THE PEOPLE OF EL
4 SALVADOR AND FURTHER EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO FAMILY MEMBERS OF
5 THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN PASSED AWAY IN EL SALVADOR AS WELL AS SYMPATHY
6 AND A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO THOSE HAVE BEEN INJURED BY THE EARTHQUAKE
7 FURTHER EXPRESSING SYMPATHY TO THOSE LIVING IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY
8 AREA WHO HAVE RELATIVES IN EL SALVADOR THAT HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY THE
9 EARTHQUAKE.

10 WHEREAS, On January 13, 2001, a 7.6 earthquake rocked the state of Santa Tecla in
11 El Salvador; and

12 WHEREAS, According to the latest reports, official government records indicate that
13 over 45,000 homes have been severely damaged, 7,000 homes totally destroyed, over 609
14 people have been killed and over 1,830 have been reported missing; and

15 WHEREAS, U.S. Army loaned five military helicopters to airlift over 30 tons of donated
16 food, medicine and other supplies to the devastated region; and

17 WHEREAS, Britain pledged over \$800,000 in aid relief, the European Union has
18 promised \$1.88 in relief funds, and Japan has pledged over \$600,000 worth of emergency
19 relief; and

20 WHEREAS, InterAction, an coalition of over 165 American non-profit agencies have
21 also mobilized and sending volunteers and supplies to the devastated areas in El Salvador ;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Amongst citizens who origins are from Latin and Central America, El
24 Saviadoreans comprise the second largest Latino population residing in the San Francisco
25 Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, Many residents in the Bay Area and especially San Francisco have
family, friends and other loved ones who have been severely impacted by the earthquake;
therefore be it

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RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urges President Bush, the United States Senate and the House of Representatives to use all available resources and funds to augment and expedite existing relief efforts to the people of El Salvador; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors wishes to express condolences to family members of those who have been passed away in El Salvador as well as sympathy and a speedy recovery to those have been injured by the earthquake; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors wishes to express sympathy to those living in the San Francisco Bay Area who have relatives in El Salvador that have been impacted by the earthquake.

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Resolution urging President Bush, the United States Senate and the House of Representatives to use all available resources and funds to augment and expedite existing relief efforts to the people of El Salvador; and further expressing condolences to the family members of those who have passed away in El Salvador as well as sympathy and a speedy recovery to those have been injured by the earthquake; and sympathy to those living in the San Francisco Bay Area who have relatives in El Salvador that have been impacted by the earthquake.

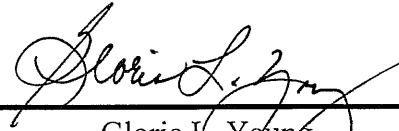
January 22, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Leno,
Newsom, Peskin, Yee

Absent: 1 - Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was **ADOPTED** on January 22, 2001 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.