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[Commendation.]

Resolution commending the recognition of Black History Month.

WHEREAS, February is nationally recognized as Black History Month throughout the United States and various parts of the world; and,

WHEREAS, This recognition was originally known as Black History Week, initiated by African American scholar and historian Dr. Carter G. Woodson on February 12, 1926; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Woodson also founded the Association for the study of Negro life and history, later renamed the Association for the study of Afro-American life and history, which has historically worked to conserve, preserve, and perpetuate African American history and culture; and,

WHEREAS, For several years the second week of February, which was chosen to coincide with the birthdays of Frederick Douglas and president Abraham Lincoln, was celebrated as a time to honor the contributions made to our communities, societies, nations and the world by African American; and,

WHEREAS, celebration was lengthened to include the entire month of February in 1976 as part of the United States' Bicentennial celebration; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco extends its highest commendation in recognition of Black History Month



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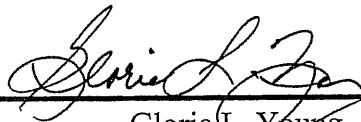
February 20, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, McGoldrick, Leno, Newsom, Peskin,
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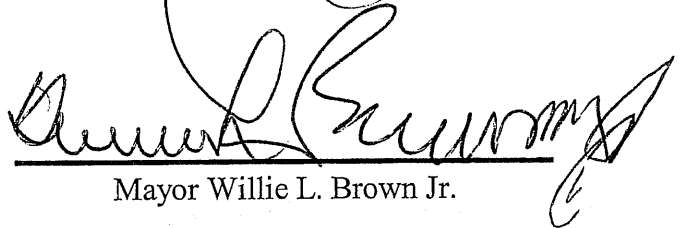
Absent: 1 - Maxwell

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on February 20, 2001 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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Date Approved