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[Commendation.]

Resolution commending the peaceful March for Dignity of the Zapatista Delegation to Mexico City on March 11th, 2001.

WHEREAS, the Indigenous people of Mexico have historically suffered from discrimination and economic and political oppression, resulting in the marginalization of Indian peoples of Mexico; and

WHEREAS, The Zapatistas organized a delegation to embark on a two-week, 32-city, peaceful March for Dignity and Indigenous Rights that concludes on March 11th, 2001 in Mexico City; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this delegation, which has been welcomed by Mexican President Vincente Fox, is to promote dialogue and implementation of civil rights protection for Mexico's 10 million indigenous people, with the Mexican Congress of Deputies and Senators; and,

WHEREAS, The delegation's purpose is to seek adoption by the Mexican Congress and civil society of the 1996 "San Andreas peace accords" for indigenous rights, which, taken to the constitutional level, will mean the fulfillment of a human and civil rights agreement between the Zapatistas and the Mexican government, a historic, groundbreaking step toward the establishment of peace in Chiapas, and throughout indigenous communities in Mexico; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors does hereby commend the peaceful March for Dignity of the Zapatista Delegation to Mexico City on March 11th, 2001.



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March 5, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 5, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

3/7/01

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.