

1 [Marin County Foundation

2 **Resolution urging the Marin Community Foundation to develop a common plan that**  
3 **addresses the needs of the poor in the Bay Area.**

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5 WHEREAS, the well being of the poor of the Bay Area represents an increasing  
6 responsibility and challenge to both government and philanthropic foundations; and,

7 WHEREAS, there is both a scarcity of philanthropic and government dollars available  
8 to serve the poor in the Bay Area; and,

9 WHEREAS, the largest community foundation in the Bay Area, The Marin Community  
10 Foundation, restricts its grants exclusively to those residing in Marin, whether poor or affluent;  
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12 WHEREAS, the Marin Community Foundation, with assets of over 1.1 billion dollars, is  
13 likely to award grants exceeding 700 million dollars over the next decade; and,

14 WHEREAS, many San Francisco-based non-profits provide needed services to the  
15 poor in Marin and are available to provide experienced high quality services to the poor, and  
16 in particular, new immigrant and minority groups in Marin; now, therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED**, That the President of the Marin Community Foundation consider  
18 developing in conjunction with major San Francisco foundations, and other Bay Area  
19 foundations, a common regional plan to effectively address the needs of the poor of the Bay  
20 Area and submit such plan within 90 days to the chief administrative officers of all Bay Area  
21 counties; and, be it

22 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the California Attorney General, pursuant to his  
23 charitable trust jurisdiction, examine A) whether the Marin Community Foundation fully and  
24 effectively serves the needs of the poor in Marin, particularly new immigrants and minorities;

1 B) whether the Marin Community Foundation has the authority to provide grants to Bay Area  
2 non-profits that serve the poor, including the poor in Marin.

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

Absent: 1 - Hall

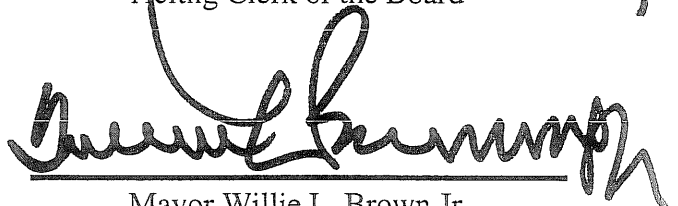
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 13, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Gregoire Hobson  
Acting Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

  
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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.