

1 [Urging removal of Boy Scout Language]

2 Resolution urging the United States Congress to remove language
3 from the federal education bill regarding the Boy Scouts.
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5 WHEREAS, The United States Congress has through a joint
6 Senate House Committee introduced an education bill that would
7 require yearly testing and penalize low performing schools that
8 do not show improvement; and,

9 WHEREAS, The bill includes a large increase in federal
10 Title I funds to support schools with low income children, and
11 authorize \$26.5 billion for K-12 schools and \$1 billion for a
12 new reading initiative; and,

13 WHEREAS, The Bill authorizes additional funds for teacher
14 training, but requires states to certify that all teachers are
15 qualified to teach in their subject area in four years; and,

16 WHEREAS, The bill strips federal funds from any school
17 district that sanctions the Boy Scouts or other groups that bar
18 homosexuals; and,

19 WHEREAS, San Francisco and the State of California have
20 prohibited discrimination in employment on the basis of sexual
21 orientation; and,

22 WHEREAS, The federal education bill in its current form
23 would place local school districts in the precarious position of
24 having to decide between violating local law and encouraging
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1 discrimination in order to secure federal education funds; now,
2 therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and
4 County of San Francisco hereby urges the United States Congress
5 to remove language from the federal education bill regarding the
6 Boy Scouts.

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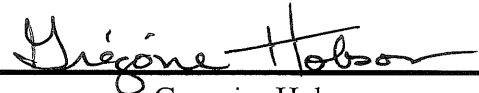
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January 7, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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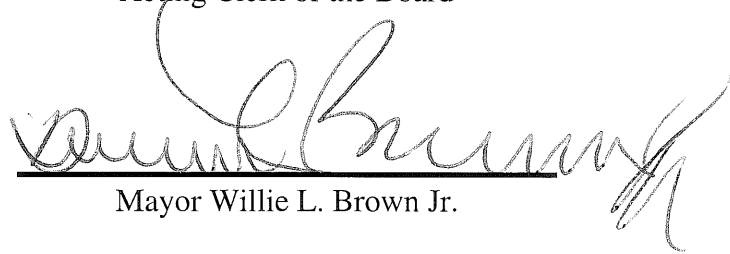
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 7, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gregoire Hobson
Acting Clerk of the Board

JAN 18 2002

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.