

1 [Commemorating thirty years of the federal law known as Title IX that provides equity in
2 education funding for women.]

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4 **Resolution commemorating the 30th anniversary of Title IX of the Education**
5 **Amendments of 1972, the federal law that prohibits sex discrimination in education**
6 **including athletic programs and opportunities.**

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8 WHEREAS, This summer marks the thirtieth anniversary of Title IX of the Education
9 Amendments enacted by the Congress of the United States and signed into law in 1972; and,

10 WHEREAS, Title IX is among the most important pieces of federal legislation in the
11 Twentieth Century as it prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs and
12 other activities at educational institutions that receive federal funds; and,

13 WHEREAS, Title IX has created opportunities for women in medicine, law, science,
14 athletics and other fields where women and girls have traditionally met with significant
15 obstacles to access and participation; and,

16 WHEREAS, Best known for its impact in sports, Title IX requires schools and colleges
17 receiving federal funds to give women and girls an equal opportunity to play sports by
18 mandating equal treatment for women in regard to athletic scholarships and other benefits like
19 coaching, equipment and facilities; and,

20 WHEREAS, Since its 1972 enactment, Title IX has facilitated a five-fold increase in the
21 number of female college athletes and, in high schools, the number of girls playing
22 competitive sports has increased from less than 300,000 to more than 2.7 million in 2001;
23 and,

24 WHEREAS, Despite the remarkable success of Title IX, resources for women's athletic
25 programs continue to lag far behind men's with Division One colleges allocating just thirty-six

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percent of athletic spending to women and, in high schools, there is frequently an even lower percentage spent on athletic programs for girls; and,

WHEREAS, President George Bush has appointed a commission t look at possible revisions and amendments to Title IX and many are concerned that the commission will recommend a weakening of Title IX requirements which have been so important to gender equality in educational programs; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Board of Supervisors hereby commemorates thirty years of the federal law known as Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and also commemorates the outstanding achievements of women in education and athletics since the law's enactment; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall send a copy of this resolution to President George W. Bush as an expression of our City's hope that Title IX requirements for the equal treatment of women and girls be maintained and aggressively enforced.



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Resolution commemorating the 30th anniversary of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the federal law that prohibits sex discrimination in education including athletic programs and opportunities.

July 29, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

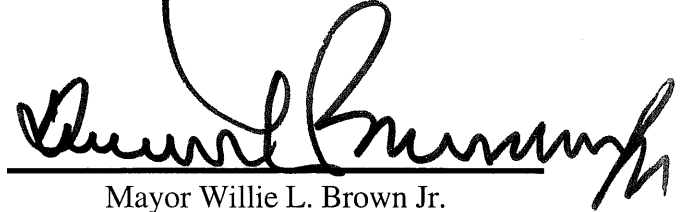
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 29, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.