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[Commemoration of the 12th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act]

Resolution commemorating the 12th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

WHEREAS, This summer marks the 12th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) which was passed by the U.S. Congress and signed by the President in 1990; and,

WHEREAS, This landmark legislation protects the civil rights of more than 50 million Americans with disabilities and has enabled millions to become fully functional and contributing members of communities around the nation; and,

WHEREAS, Advances in technology, health care, and education continue to provide new options for the disabled to fully participate as citizens, workers, and consumers; and,

WHEREAS, Despite great advances brought on by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the disabled are still far more likely than other Americans to drop out of high school or suffer from underemployment, poverty, and joblessness; and,

WHEREAS, The disabled are also less likely to vote, own their own home, or have access to the internet due to remaining barriers in both public and private accommodation to basic needs; and

WHEREAS, Recent court rulings have declared portions of the ADA unconstitutional and have weakened some of the civil protections afforded to the disabled in 1990; now therefore, be it,

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
2 Francisco commemorates the 12th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act of
3 1990; and, be it,

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Board of Supervisors affirms its full support
5 for the Americans with Disabilities Act and opposes any weakening in the rights of the
6 disabled provided by this landmark legislation; and, be it,

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall send
8 copies of this resolution to President George W. Bush, U.S. Senators Barbara Boxer
9 and Dianne Feinstein, and Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi.

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Resolution commemorating the 12th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

August 12, 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 August 12, 2002 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young *by Kay Sullivan*
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.