

1 [Recognizing the life and work of Bettye Opal Simon-Johnson]
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5 WHEREAS, Bettye Opal Simon-Johnson dedicated her life to the advancement of the
6 disadvantaged in the community and was a beloved member of the Oceanview-Merced
7 Heights-Ingleside (OMI) community; and,

8 WHEREAS, Bettye Opal Simon-Johnson began working at the Booker T. Washington
9 Community Center in 1967 and quickly rose to become Deputy Director for Girls Programs;
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11 WHEREAS, In 1974, Bettye Opal Simon-Johnson was recruited to be the Deputy
12 Director of Girls' Programming for the Community Streetwork Center of San Francisco and
13 became Executive Director shortly thereafter; and,

14 WHEREAS, Bettye Opal Simon-Johnson was a founding member of the Black
15 American Political Association of California and was appointed to the Board of Directors of
16 the California African American History Museum by Governor Jerry Brown; and,

17 WHEREAS, Upon retirement from the Community Streetwork Center, Bettye Opal
18 Simon-Johnson became a Certified Therapeutic Foster Parent, taking on the most
19 challenging foster cases out of her life long concern for the plight of urban girls; and,

20 WHEREAS, Bettye Opal Simon-Johnson was an early organizer for the OMI
21 Neighborhood Improvement Association, and the active and past president of the Bay Area
22 Service League and the Ingleside-Ocean View Lions Club; and,

23 WHEREAS, Bettye Opal Simon-Johnson was awarded an Honorary Bachelor of Arts
24 by Bennett College in recognition of her innovations in social work; and,
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WHEREAS, Many of the residents of the OMI and the City and County of San Francisco have benefited from the work and commitment of Bettye Opal Simon-Johnson; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby recognizes the life and work of Bettye Opal Simon-Johnson.



City and County of San Francisco

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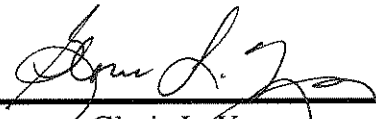
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May 6, 2003 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

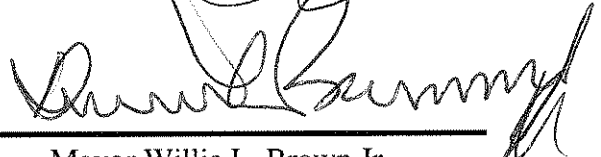
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 6, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.