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[Commendation of the 150th Anniversary of the Arrival of the Sisters of Mercy]

Resolution commending the 150th Anniversary of the Arrival of the Sisters of Mercy in San Francisco.

WHEREAS, On December 8, 1854, after two months at sea, seven Sisters of Mercy led by Mother Mary Baptist Russell arrived in San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, In 1857 the Sisters of Mercy established St. Mary's Hospital on Rincon Hill, which today is the oldest Catholic hospital west of the Rocky Mountains; and,

WHEREAS, The Sisters of Mercy currently operate two high schools for girls, Mercy High School in Burlingame, founded in 1931 and Mercy High School, San Francisco, established in 1952 ; and,

WHEREAS, The Sisters of Mercy founded Mercy Housing, Inc. in 1981; and,

WHEREAS, In 1986 the Sisters of Mercy created Catholic Healthcare West, which has become one of the largest Catholic healthcare systems in the United States; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the 150th Anniversary of the Arrival of the Sisters of Mercy in San Francisco.

Supervisor Ma, Alioto-Pier, Dufty, *Hiskernd*
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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Resolution commending the 150th Anniversary of the Arrival of the Sisters of Mercy in San Francisco.

September 21, 2004 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED


Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Gonzalez, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

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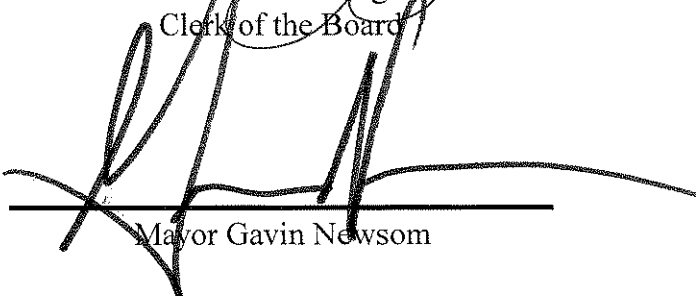
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 21, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

SEP 30 2004

Date Approved



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board



Mayor Gavin Newsom