ACKNOWLEDGING THE EXTRAORDINARY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY 
OASIS/CALIFORNIA TO THE WELL BEING, DIGNITY, AND SPIRITUAL LIFE OF SAN 
FRANCISCO’S LESBIAN, GAY, BI-SEXUAL AND TRANSGENDERED COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, the Episcopal Diocese of California established Oasis/California to minister to and reach out to the Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual and Transgendered community; and

WHEREAS, Oasis/California has for 20 years celebrated God’s presence in lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered life, and advocates for the justice and dignity of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered people; and,

WHEREAS, Bishop of the Diocese, William Swing, Dean Alan Jones and Grace Cathedral continue to provide outstanding leadership and a safe haven for Oasis and its work on behalf of all of God’s children; and,

WHEREAS, Bishop Otis Charles, the Rev. Terri Grotzinger, Christian de la Huerta, Father Robert Nugent, Sister Jeannine Gramick and all those united this day in celebration and remembrance represent the best of the spirit of service to their fellow human beings; and,

WHEREAS, Bishop Charles, Rev. Grotzinger, Mr. de la Huerta and Father Nugent and all Oasis members have demonstrated the courage and conviction to stand for the rights and dignity of all Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual and Transgendered people in the face of great controversy; and,

WHEREAS, on this day of prayer and thanksgiving we remember all those who have gone before us in the fight for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, especially all
our fallen comrades in the war against AIDS, and our recently martyred Matthew Shepard.; Therefore,

RESOLVED, that The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby declares Saturday, January 29, 2000 to be Oasis/California Day in San Francisco.
Resolution acknowledging the extraordinary contributions made by OASIS/California to the well being, dignity and spiritual life of San Francisco's lesbian, gay, bi-sexual and transgendered community.

January 31, 2000  Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 31, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.