

1 [Asian Improv Records]
2 COMMENDING ASIAN IMPROV RECORDS AND ANTHONY BROWN'S ASIAN AMERICAN
3 ORCHESTRA UPON THEIR NOMINATION FOR A GRAMMY AWARD IN THE CATEGORY OF
4 BEST LARGE ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE AND EXTENDING ITS DEEPEST
5 CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES.

6 WHEREAS, Asian Improv Records was founded in 1987 to produce and
7 promote the work of Asian American musicians and to empower the Asian
8 American community in the music industry; and,

9 WHEREAS, Asian Improv Records is the only international record
10 company which documents the work of Asian Americans who perform
11 creative music; and,

12 WHEREAS, The Asian American Orchestra has been nominated for a
13 GRAMMY award for Best Large Ensemble Performance for its recording of
14 Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn's Far East Suite; and

15 WHEREAS, Director of the Asian American Orchestra, Dr. Anthony
16 Brown, chose to commemorate the centennial of Duke Ellington with a
17 new interpretation of the Far East Suite, combining the sounds of the
18 jazz orchestra with musical instruments and concepts for Iran, Japan,
19 and China; and

20 WHEREAS, Far East Suite features arrangements and contributions
21 created through the collaboration of members of the Asian American
22 Orchestra; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
24 of San Francisco hereby commends Asian Improv Records and Anthony

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SUPERVISOR, TENG, BECERRIL
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 Brown's Asian American Orchestra upon their nomination for a GRAMMY
2 award in the category of Best Large Ensemble Performance; and be it,
3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and
4 County of San Francisco extends its deepest congratulations and best
5 wishes.

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Resolution

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Resolution commending Asian Improv Records and Anthony Brown's Asian American Orchestra upon their nomination for a Grammy Award in the category of best large ensemble performance and extending its deepest congratulations and best wishes.

January 31, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

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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

FEB 11 2000

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.