

1 [Hepatitis C Wellness Conference]
2 COMMENDING THE COMMUNITY SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES OF THE SAN
3 FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, SISTERS AGAINST GLOBAL
4 EXPLOITATION, AND ACUPUNCTURE AND RECOVERY TREATMENT SERVICES FOR
5 HOLDING THE JANUARY 31 SAN FRANCISCO WELLNESS CONFERENCE ON THE TOPIC
6 OF HEPATITIS C.

7 WHEREAS, Hepatitis C infects approximately 8.5 times as many people as HIV, with an
8 estimated 12,000 to 17,000 persons in San Francisco said to be infected and approximately 30,000
9 Americans dying from Hepatitis C each year; and,

10 WHEREAS, This “silent killer” is of particular danger because most of its victims do not
11 exhibit symptoms, yet approximately 85% of those infected develop chronic liver disease; and,

12 WHEREAS, This disease is contracted through exposure to affected blood and is a more
13 tenacious virus than HIV, explaining why 90% of injection drug users test positive for Hepatitis C; and,

14 WHEREAS, On January 31, several groups, including Sisters Against Global Exploitation, the
15 Community Substance Abuse Services of the San Francisco Department of Public Health, and
16 Acupuncture and Recovery Treatment Services, joined forces to sponsor a wellness conference to raise
17 awareness of Hepatitis C and to discuss both western and eastern approaches for treatment; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors does hereby commend Sisters Against Global
20 Exploitation, the CSAS of the Department of Public Health, and the Acupuncture and Recovery
21 Treatment Services for holding the January 31 San Francisco Wellness Conference on the topic of
22 hepatitis C; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors asks that copies of this legislation be
24 sent to each of the above-named organizations or departments.

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SUPERVISORS
GAVIN NEWSOM, BIERMAN, KATZ, LENO
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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Resolution

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Resolution commending the Community Substance Abuse Services of the San Francisco Department of Public Health, Sisters Against Global Exploitation, and Acupuncture and Recovery Treatment Services for holding the January 31 San Francisco Wellness Conference on the topic of hepatitis C.

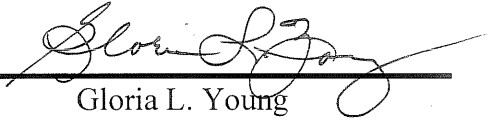
February 7, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Leno, Newsom

Absent: 5 - Becerril, Kaufman, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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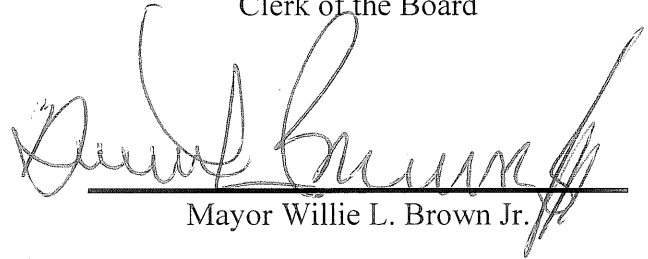
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 7, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.