

1 **[COMMENDATION]**

2 **COMMENDING THE ADVISORY DOGS OFF-LEASH TASK FORCE FOR ITS DILIGENT**  
3 **WORK IN CONDUCTING THE RESEARCH FOR, AND PRESENTATION OF, ITS FINAL**  
4 **REPORT.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Advisory Dogs Off-Leash Task Force was established in May, 1998, by  
7 the Parks and Recreation Committee of the Board of Supervisors, to assess the use of parks by  
8 San Franciscans with their dogs off-leash, to investigate and recommend solutions for improving  
9 conditions in City parks, and to determine how best to provide sufficient off-leash opportunities  
10 for San Francisco dog owners; and,

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12 WHEREAS, The Task Force was comprised of Richard Rovetti of Mayor Willie Brown's  
13 Office, Sgt. William Hearndon and Officer John Denny of the San Francisco Police Department,  
14 Michael Morlin and Marianne Bertucelli of the Recreation and Parks Department, Richard  
15 Schulke of the Animal Care and Welfare Commission, Carl Friedman and Willie McDaniel of the  
16 Animal Care and Control Department, Ben Gale of the Environmental Health Section of the  
17 Department of Public Health, Maj. Gretchen Merkle of the Golden Gate National Recreational  
18 Area, Florence Sarrett of the San Francisco Society for the Protection and Care of Animals, Mary  
19 Beth Wallace of Coleman Advocates for Youth and Children, Dr. Tom Mills of the Noe Courts  
20 Coalition, Wendy McClure of the San Francisco Dog Owner's Group, and Virginia Handley of  
21 the Fund for Animals; and,

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Supervisor, Brown, Bierman, Newsom

SUPERVISOR AMOS BROWN  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1           WHEREAS, Much time, effort, and commitment was put forth by the Task Force to study  
2 this issue and to develop recommendations to present to the Board of Supervisors and the  
3 Recreation and Parks Commission; now, therefore be it

4           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
5 extends its highest commendation to the Advisory Dogs Off-Leash Task Force for its diligent  
6 work in conducting the research for, and presentation of, its final report.  
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# City and County of San Francisco

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## Resolution

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**Date Passed:**

Resolution commending the Advisory Dogs Off-Leash Task Force for its diligent work in conducting the research for, and presentation of, its final report.

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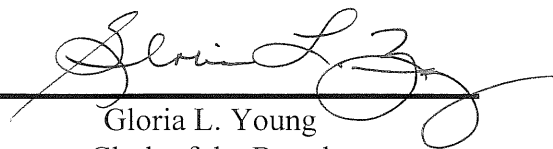
February 14, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,  
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Teng

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 14, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

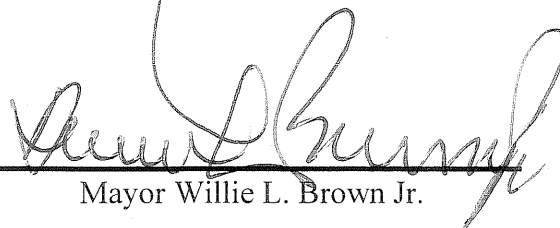


Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

FEB 25 2000

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.