

1 [Commending Valentín Porrás]

2 **COMMENDING VALENTIN PORRAS FOR HIS EXEMPLARY SERVICE AS HEAD**
3 **LIBRARIAN OF THE SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY BERNAL HEIGHTS BRANCH**
4 **FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS.**

5 WHEREAS, Valentín Porrás, a native of Modesto, California, has served as librarian for
6 the past 20 years, including six years at the San Francisco Public Library Bernal Heights
7 Branch for the past six years as well as for a number of years in the Bayview and Daly City
8 libraries; and

9 WHEREAS, He was instrumental in developing programs that library users were avidly
10 interested in including developing and implementing a Latino Interest collection at the Bernal
11 Branch; and

12 WHEREAS, In response to the increasing the number Spanish-speaking patrons going
13 to the branch library to peruse through the Latino Interest Collection, he initiated a Spanish
14 conversation group in which activities included viewing Spanish language films, eating
15 together at restaurants and other special events to improve their Spanish conversational skills;
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17 WHEREAS, Porrás also developed a Film Viewing and Discussion Group in which films
18 were viewed either at the library or at an off site location; and

19 WHEREAS, Porrás was well liked and admired by both patrons and local residents and
20 was remembered as being very warm, welcoming and gregarious as well administering the
21 branch library centered around neighborhood interests and concerns; and

22 WHEREAS, Porrás will move on to become the head of the Marina Branch Library;
23 now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco declares the City and
2 County of San Francisco commends Valentín Porrás for providing six years of exemplary
3 service as head the San Francisco Public Library Bernal Heights Branch.

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Resolution

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Resolution commending Valentin Porras for his exemplary service as head librarian of the San Francisco Public Library Bernal Heights Branch for the past six years.

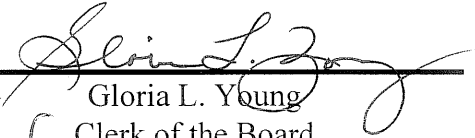
February 14, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Teng

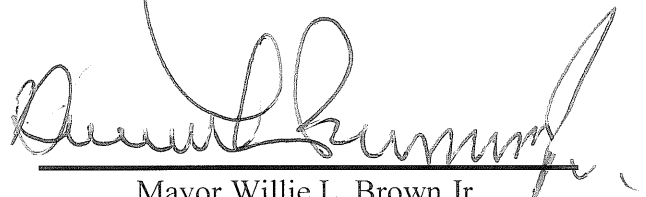
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 14, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.