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COMMENDING EFFORTS MADE BY THE AMERICAN RED CROSS, BAY AREA CHAPTER, AND THE SAN FRANCISCO BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO ASSIST FLOOD VICTIMS IN MOZAMBIQUE.

WHEREAS, The African nation of Mozambique has been devastated by raging floodwaters and torrential rains caused by Cyclone Eline, leaving an estimated 800,000 to one million people stranded, homeless, and without food, medicine, or drinking water; and,

WHEREAS, In addition to the multitude of people who have survived this devastation, thousands more are either missing or feared dead in a nation of 19 million people who survived a civil war only eight years ago in 1992; and,

WHEREAS, The floods have demolished almost one-fifth of the only highway linking the north and south regions of the country, washed away large sections of the railroad system, caused a third of all cattle to drown, and destroyed a quarter of all crops; and,

WHEREAS, According to UNICEF, nearly half of all people rescued from the overflowing Save River in the central region have shown signs of being infected with malaria, most likely caused from contaminated water; and,

WHEREAS, The American Red Cross, Bay Area Chapter, and the San Francisco Black Chamber of Commerce have issued an appeal to help raise money for food, water, medical supplies, and other emergency provisions; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco supports efforts made by the American Red Cross, Bay Area Chapter, and the San Francisco Black Chamber of Commerce for their efforts to assist flood victims in Mozambique.



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March 13, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Brown, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yee

Absent: 5 - Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Yaki

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 13, 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.