

1 [H.R. 3632]
2 URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT H.R. 3632, A BILL REVISING
3 THE BOUNDARIES OF THE GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA TO
4 INCLUDE 1.4 ACRES OF THE AREA KNOWN AS PARCEL 4.

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6 WHEREAS, In the 1978 Parks Bill political maneuverings led to the inclusion of a
7 clause prohibiting the National Parks Service from obtaining more than 1.9 acres of the 3.3
8 acre tract of land referred to as Parcel Four, bordered by the Great Highway, Balboa, and
9 Sutro Park; and,

10 WHEREAS, In 1993, The City and County of San Francisco acquired the land known
11 as Parcel Four in order to preserve this area as open space; and,

12 WHEREAS, This public acquisition was the culmination of 25 years of citizen effort
13 after closing Playland-at-the-Beach involving many political leaders and community
14 organizations; and,

15 WHEREAS, Historically, this land has been devoted to recreation, strategically linking
16 Ocean Beach and Sutro Park, and is currently a prominent corner in a major visitor area
17 linking other developed coastal parklands, notably Golden Gate Park and the Golden Gate
18 National Recreation Area; and,

19 WHEREAS, In 1996, the Recreation and Park and Public Works Departments
20 conducted an extensive planning process involving community members and landscape
21 architects resulting in a simple, naturalistic Conceptual Plan approved by the Recreation and
22 Park Commission in January, 1997; and,

23 WHEREAS, the City has expressed its desire to turn over this land to the Golden Gate
24 National Recreation Area which has, in turn, declared its willingness to take over
25 maintenance of this site after the landscape is developed; and,

1 WHEREAS, While the City has successfully acquired funding for the clean-up and
2 restoration of Parcel Four, including a grant from the California Coastal Conservancy, the
3 existing clause in the Parks Bill severely limits the ability of GGNRA to maintain this property
4 in the long term; and,

5 WHEREAS, Congressmembers Nancy Pelosi, Tom Lantos and Lynn Wolsey
6 introduced H.R. 3632, expanding the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation
7 Area including the remaining 1.4 acres of Parcel Four; and,

8 WHEREAS, This Bill would clear the final hurdle to restoring this unused and unsightly
9 piece of land and reestablish continuity in San Francisco's coastline recreation area; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
12 does hereby urge the United States Congress to support H.R. 3632, a bill revising the Golden
13 Gate National Recreation Area boundaries to include 1.4 acres of the area known as Parcel
14 Four.



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Resolution urging the United States Congress to support H.R. 3632, a bill revising the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area to include 1.4 acres of the area known as Parcel 4.

March 27, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Becerril, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Teng, Yaki


Absent: 3 - Bierman, Newsom, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 27, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.