

1 [Declaring Juror Appreciation Week]

2 DECLARING MAY 7 - 13, 2000 "JUROR APPRECIATION WEEK" IN THE CITY AND
3 COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

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5 WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of
6 the State of California provide for trial by jury as an essential right of citizenship; and,

7 WHEREAS, The right to a jury trial in both criminal and civil cases is guaranteed to
8 every citizen as a fundamental component of the American legal system; and,

9 WHEREAS, The One-Day/One Trial term of jury service was implemented in San
10 Francisco County on December 27, 1999 in the interest of reducing the burden of jury service
11 for the citizens and employers of this community; and,

12 WHEREAS, Over 75,000 citizens of San Francisco annually participate in the judicial
13 process by serving as trial jurors; and,

14 WHEREAS, The Blue Ribbon Commission on Jury System Improvement formed by the
15 Judicial Council of California, the policymaking body for California's courts, emphasized in its
16 final report to the California Legislature that an effective jury system is of critical importance to
17 public respect for the rule of laws; and,

18 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco joins
19 with the Judicial Council of California and the California trial courts to encourage all citizens to
20 support the jury system and appear when summoned for service thereby fulfilling this most
21 important civic responsibility; and,

22 WHEREAS, The California Legislature has declared that the second full week in May
23 of each year shall be proclaimed and celebrated as annual Juror Appreciation Week
24 throughout the state, in honor of the thousands of citizens who support the jury system; now,
25 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
2 declares May 7-13, 2000 "Juror Appreciation Week" in the City and County of San Francisco
3 in honor of the thousands of San Franciscans who have served in support of the jury system
4 thereby making the cherished right of trial by jury a reality.

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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution declaring May 7-13, 2000 "Juror Appreciation Week" in the City and County of San Francisco.

May 1, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

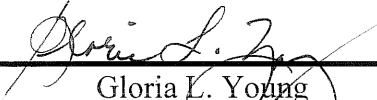
Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,

Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Katz

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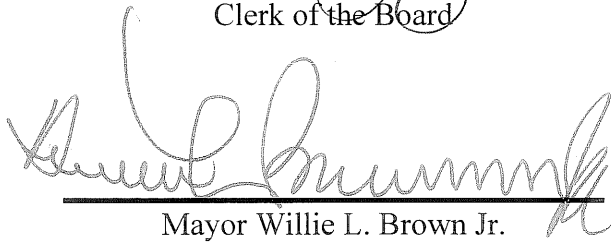
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 1, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.