

1 [Declaring August 18, 2000, as "Beniamino 'Benny' Bufano Day"]  
2 DECLARING AUGUST 18, 2000, AS "BENIAMINO 'BENNY' BUFANO DAY" IN SAN  
3 FRANCISCO

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5 WHEREAS, Beniamino "Benny" Bufano, born in San Fele, Italy, in 1898, came to the  
6 United States with his immigrant parents in 1902, and first came to San Francisco in 1914 to  
7 work as a sculptor for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition of 1915; and,

8 WHEREAS, Bufano adopted San Francisco as his home, and adopted Saint Francis,  
9 the patron saint of San Francisco, as the subject of a number of his best-known sculptures;  
10 and,

11 WHEREAS, Over 30 of Bufano's works, statues and animal figures presently grace  
12 public places in San Francisco - parks, streets, public works projects; and,

13 WHEREAS, His monumental work, "Peace: Mother of All Nations", now on  
14 Brotherhood Way, stood for almost 40 years at San Francisco International Airport,  
15 welcoming visitors to our City; and

16 WHEREAS, Bufano's bronze and mosaic "St. Francis of the Guns", which now stands  
17 at the entrance to City College as a lasting monument against violence, was cast from  
18 handguns voluntarily turned in to the City in 1968 after the assassinations of Robert Kennedy  
19 and Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

20 WHEREAS, Bufano died in San Francisco on August 18, 1970, and now lies in Holy  
21 Cross Cemetery, his burial site marked by one of his marble and mosaic sculptures of his  
22 revered St. Francis; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That, in recognizing the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of this much-loved  
24 San Francisco sculptor, August 18, 2000, be designated as "BENIAMINO 'BENNY' BUFANO  
25 DAY" in San Francisco.



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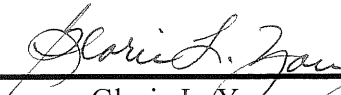
Resolution declaring August 18, 2000, as "Beniamino 'Benny' Bufano Day" in San Francisco.

May 30, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,  
Teng, Yee  
Absent: 1 - Yaki

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution  
was ADOPTED on May 30, 2000 by the  
Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
of San Francisco.

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

JUN - 9 2000  
Date Approved

  
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.