

1 [Commending the San Francisco Spikes]

2 COMMENDING THE SAN FRANCISCO SPIKES SOCCER TEAM FOR WINNING THREE
3 GOLD MEDALS, TWO SILVER MEDALS AND ONE BRONZE MEDAL IN CONSECUTIVE
4 NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SOCCER TOURNAMENTS SINCE 1997 AND FOR
5 SUCCESSFULLY REPRESENTING SAN FRANCISCO AND ITS GAY COMMUNITY IN
6 COMPETITIVE SOCCER LEAGUES AND TOURNAMENTS SINCE 1986.

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8 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Spikes is a gay men's soccer team and 501[c]3 non-
9 profit organization founded in 1986 that participates in competitive soccer leagues in Marin
10 County from April through October each year; and,

11 WHEREAS, Team members come from a wide variety of social and economic
12 backgrounds, including many from other countries, such as Brazil, Italy, Lebanon, Peru and
13 the Philippines; and,

14 WHEREAS, The team brings adult gay men in their twenties through their fifties
15 together in a positive venue to form friendships and build their athletic skill; and,

16 WHEREAS, The Spikes participate in the yearly International Gay & Lesbian Football
17 Association (IGLFA) tournament, which draws the best gay teams from all over the world
18 together for a week of camaraderie, friendship and intense competition; and,

19 WHEREAS, The Spikes have won gold, silver or bronze medals in the past six
20 tournaments they have participated in, including three championships; and,

21 WHEREAS, the Spikes' most recent triumph was a repeat gold medal performance in
22 the Armory Sports Classic in Atlanta, Georgia this past Memorial Day weekend; and,

23 WHEREAS, The Spikes bring significant prestige, honor and publicity to the City of
24 San Francisco through their excellence in a sport that is worldwide in its appeal; and,

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1 WHEREAS, Team members demonstrate their pride off the field in a number of
2 fundraisers, performances, philanthropic endeavors and social events; and,

3 WHEREAS, The commitment and spirit of Spikes team members elevates the sport for
4 other gay teams and sends a positive message about organized gay sports to other
5 participants and enthusiasts; and,

6 WHEREAS, The Spikes will be representing San Francisco in upcoming IGLFA
7 tournaments in Cologne, Germany and London, England, as well as in Gay Games VI in
8 Sydney, Australia in 2002, and deserve the official support and encouragement of the City;
9 now, therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby
11 commends the San Francisco Spikes soccer team for winning three gold medals, two silver
12 medals and one bronze medal in consecutive national and international soccer tournaments
13 since 1997 and for successfully representing San Francisco and its gay community in
14 competitive soccer leagues and tournaments since 1986.



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Resolution

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Resolution commending the San Francisco spikes soccer team for winning three gold medals, two silver medals and one bronze medal in consecutive national and international soccer tournaments since 1997 and for successfully representing San Francisco and its gay community in competitive soccer leagues and tournaments since 1986.


June 12, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 3 - Becerril, Bierman, Katz

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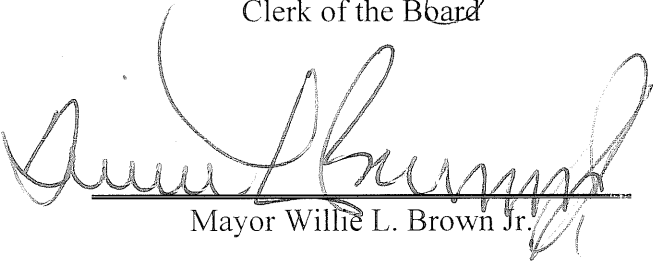
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 12, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

JUN 23 2000

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.