

1 [AFRICAN AMERICAN OWNED FOOD COMPANY]  
2 COMMENDING GLORY FOODS FOR ITS EXPANSION TO THE BAY AREA.

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4 WHEREAS, Glory Foods is an African American owned food distribution company  
5 founded in 1989 by Bill Williams, Iris Cooper, and Dan Charn, and has expanded west to the  
6 San Francisco Bay Area; and,

7 WHEREAS, The Ohio-based company, which specializes in Southern-style cuisine, began  
8 test marketing in 1992 in grocery stores throughout parts of Ohio, but had decided to delay its  
9 expansion in the West; and,

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11 WHEREAS, Despite numerous challenges in getting into grocery stores on the West Coast,  
12 including convincing retailers that their products appeal to a diverse consumer base, Glory Foods  
13 has proven that it deserves the opportunity to perform in stores in this area; and,

14 WHEREAS, Glory Foods' continued success and expansion points to the fact its full-line of  
15 quality products has broad appeal as it expands into California, a result of a longstanding  
16 partnership the company shares with Albertson's and Safeway; and

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18 WHEREAS, The company has forged a solid partnership with black farmers throughout  
19 the South, particularly those in Mississippi, where Glory Foods invested money to lease 128 acres  
20 of prime farm land to black farmers; and,

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22 WHEREAS, That investment demonstrates Glory Foods' commitment to the black  
23 community and its overall social conscience; now, therefore be it

24 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
25 extends its highest commendation to Glory Foods for its expansion to the Bay Area.

SUPERVISOR  
AMOS BROWN  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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Resolution

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Resolution commending Glory Foods for its expansion to the Bay Area.

July 24, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,  
Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution  
was ADOPTED on July 24, 2000 by the  
Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

AUG - 3 2000

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.