

1 [In Support of HR 4871 - Cuban Embargo Vote]

2 **COMMENDING THE U.S. CONGRESS FOR PASSING AMENDMENTS SPONSORED BY**
3 **REP. MARK SANFORD (R-S.C.) TO THE TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS BILL (HR-4871)**
4 **LIFTING THE CUBAN EMBARGO AND ALLOWING THE SALES OF FOOD AND MEDICINE**
5 **TO CUBA AND EASING RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL FOR U.S. CITIZENS; AND**
6 **FURTHER URGING THE U.S. SENATE AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**
7 **TO PASS THESE AMENDMENTS IN SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE OF CUBA.**

8 WHEREAS, The United States has maintained a Cuban embargo for nearly 40 years,
9 and

10 WHEREAS, This policy has caused immense hardship and poverty for ordinary
11 Cubans, and

12 WHEREAS, These amendments allowing the sales of food and medicine and allowing
13 travel for U.S. citizens are proactive in their humanitarian attempt at alleviating the suffering of
14 a country locked in poverty, sickness, and hunger; now therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
16 hereby commends the U.S. Congress for passing amendments sponsored by Mark Sanford
17 (R-S.C.) to the Treasury Appropriations Bill (HR-4871) lifting the Cuban embargo and allowing
18 the sales of food and medicine and easing restrictions on travel for U.S. citizens, and further
19 urging the U.S. Senate and the President of the United States to pass these amendments in
20 support of the people of Cuba.

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors requests that the Clerk of the
22 Board send copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, members of the
23 U.S. Congress, and members of the U.S. Senate.

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25 **SUPERVISOR AMMIANO, BIERMAN**



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Resolution

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Resolution commending the U.S. Congress for passing amendments sponsored by Rep. Mark Sanford (R-S.C.) to the Treasury Appropriations Bill (HR-4871) lifting the Cuban embargo and allowing the sales of food and medicine to Cuba and easing restrictions on travel for U.S. citizens; and further urging the U.S. Senate and the President of the United States to pass these amendments in support of the people of Cuba.

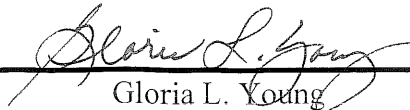
July 31, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Teng, Yee

Absent: 2 - Newsom, Yaki

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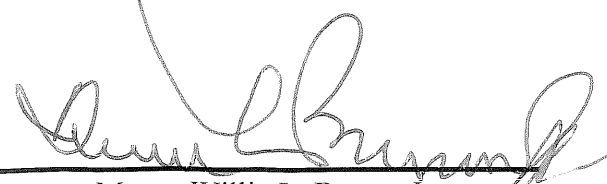
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 31, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.