

1 [Chinatown Community and Visitors Center]

2 **Resolution commending the joint efforts of the Mayor's Office and the Chinatown**
3 **Economic Development Group to work toward establishing a Chinatown Community**
4 **and Visitors Center.**

5 WHEREAS, The Chinatown Economic Development Task Force was established in
6 1991 as a citizens advisory committee to be appointed by the Mayor; and,

7 WHEREAS, In May of 1996, Mayor Willie L. Brown, Jr., appointed a new 21-member
8 task force, re-named the Chinatown Economic Development Group, to implement the
9 planned economic development activities; and,

10 WHEREAS, On December 21, 1999, the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency
11 approved a proposal by the Chinatown Economic Development Group, awarding a contract to
12 the Economic Research Associate to conduct two feasibility studies on the Chinatown
13 economic climate and a proposed Chinatown Community and Visitors Center; and,

14 WHEREAS, The Economic Research Associates conducted the feasibility studies from
15 January 1, 2000, through June 30, 2000, with the goal of identifying strategies and workable
16 plans to improve the economic environment and vitality of Chinatown; and,

17 WHEREAS, The studies targeted potential projects and market opportunities that could
18 help stimulate increased visits and spending in Chinatown; and,

19 WHEREAS, The potential projects that emerged from the studies included the concept
20 of a Chinatown Community and Visitors Center to promote Chinatown visits, to provide a
21 performing arts center for various non-profit groups, and to provide job training; and,

22 WHEREAS, The Chinatown Economic Development Group has committed to raising
23 \$500,000 to support the Chinatown Community and Visitors Center project over five years;
24 and,

25 SUPERVISORS TENG, AMMIANO, BECERRIL, BIERMAN, BROWN, LENO, KATZ,
KAUFMAN, NEWSOM, YAKI
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1 WHEREAS, The Mayor has been supportive of the Chinatown Economic Development
2 Group's overarching goal of Chinatown economic revitalization and the Chinatown
3 Community and Visitors Center project; now, therefore, be it,

4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
5 hereby commends the joint efforts of the Mayor's Office and the Chinatown Economic
6 Development Group to work toward establishing a Chinatown Community and Visitors
7 Center.

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November 6, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,
Teng
Absent: 2 - Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 6, 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.