

1 [Supporting the David Brower Center]

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3 **Resolution supporting the concept of an environmental center housing activist**  
4 **organizations and providing services for the environmental community such as that**  
5 **envisioned by the David Brower Center project.**

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7 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors promotes sustainability and  
8 affordable office space for non-profit organizations; and

9 WHEREAS, In San Francisco, 65% of non-direct service nonprofits are leaving or  
10 considering leaving the city in the next few years because of the space crisis; and,

11 WHEREAS, Earth Island Institute, Rainforest Action Network, and International Rivers  
12 Network have joined together to invest in an organizational infrastructure to make office  
13 space for environmental groups permanently available through non-profit ownership of the  
14 building, known as the David Brower Center, honoring the work and accomplishments of its  
15 namesake; and,

16 WHEREAS, The Brower Center is currently envisioned as a 50,000 to 70,000 square  
17 foot building, located in the San Francisco Bay Area near public transportation; and,

18 WHEREAS, Sponsoring organizations intend to perform an extensive search for land  
19 and buildings that are below market value, including piers and port buildings, surplus schools,  
20 government property, redevelopment agencies, military base closure, and donated real  
21 estate; and,

22 WHEREAS, The project plan includes formation of a separate 501( c )(3) nonprofit  
23 corporation for the sole purpose of being the developer, owner, and manager of the building;  
24 and,

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Supervisor Newsom  
\*\*Name of Supervisor/Committee/Department\*\*  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1           WHEREAS, Development of the David Brower Center will require long term planning,  
2 involving a minimum of 24 months, now, therefore, be it

3           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports the concept of an  
4 environmental center housing activist organizations and providing services for the  
5 environmental community such as that envisioned by the David Brower Center project, and,  
6 be it

7           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors asks that copies  
8 of this legislation be sent to the San Francisco Department of the Environment and to Peter  
9 Buckley, 10 Fern Canyon Rd., Mill Valley, CA 94941.



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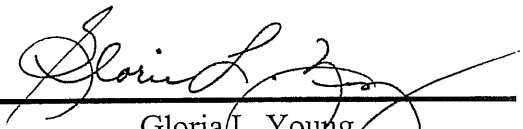
February 26, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Leno, Peskin,  
Sandoval

Absent: 2 - Newsom, Yee


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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 26, 2001 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.