

1 [Urging U.S. Senate Opposition to the nomination of Judge Carolyn
2 Kuhl to the Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals]

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4 Resolution urging United States Senators Dianne Feinstein and Barbara
5 Boxer to oppose confirmation of Judge Carolyn Kuhl to a seat on the
6 Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

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8 WHEREAS, The Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals is entrusted
9 with upholding and enforcing federal law and the United States
10 Constitution, and the lives and liberties of San Franciscans and
11 other citizens of the United States greatly depend upon the Ninth
12 U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for fair interpretations and strong
13 enforcement of federal law; and,

14 WHEREAS, Women and minority individuals particularly depend upon
15 the Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to insure that their rights
16 are protected by Federal laws which include protections from racial
17 discrimination, protection of reproductive services, protection of
18 personal privacy, and to uphold federal laws that protect women and
19 minorities from a wide range of serious inequities; and,

20 WHEREAS, Judge Carolyn Kuhl as an attorney, U.S. Justice
21 Department official, and Superior Court Judge, has a record of
22 limiting freedom of expression, failing to protect medical privacy,
23 advocating tax-exempt status for a racially discriminatory
24 institution, and attempting to reverse the landmark U.S. Supreme
25 Court decision in Roe vs. Wade; and,

1 WHEREAS, This record of opposition to Federal protections for
2 women and minorities as well as opposition to reproductive freedom
3 has established a clear precedent that indicates Judge Kuhl would
4 stand opposed to many of the laws she would be entrusted with
5 upholding on the Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, and raises
6 serious doubt that she would be an effective enforcer of these laws;
7 and,

8 WHEREAS, Numerous national, state, and local organizations are
9 in opposition to Judge Carolyn Kuhl's confirmation by the U.S. Senate
10 including the California Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action
11 League, Planned Parenthood Golden Gate, the Committee for Judicial
12 Independence, the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights, the National
13 Center for Lesbian Rights, and the California chapter of the National
14 Organization for Women; and,

15 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco, which has a
16 diverse population of ethnic and cultural groups has a particular
17 stake in the effective implementation of Federal Law as it pertains
18 to civil rights; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges United
20 States Senator Dianne Feinstein and United States Senator Barbara
21 Boxer to oppose the confirmation of Judge Carolyn Kuhl to a seat on
22 the Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
24 shall send this resolution to the office of United States Senator
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1 Dianne Feinstein and the office of United States Senator Barbara
2 Boxer.

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Absent: 1 - Hall

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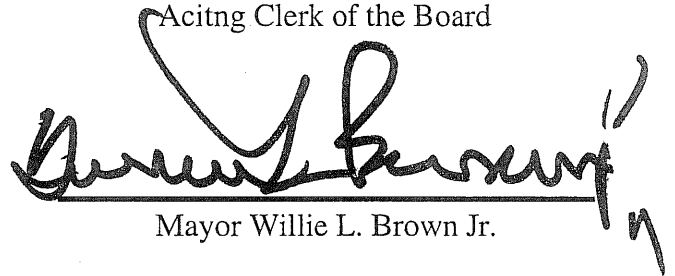
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 13, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gregoire Hobson
Acting Clerk of the Board

AUG 24 2001

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.