

1 [Bill Sorro Commendation]

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3 **Resolution commending Bill Sorro for decades of tireless service as a tenant &**
4 **community advocate, rank-and-file trade union activist, and grandfather to 10 kids.**

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6 WHEREAS, Bill Sorro grew up in the multi-racial and ethnically diverse neighborhood
7 of the Fillmore in the 1930's, the youngest of eight children;

8 WHEREAS, Bill Sorro, as a member of the Iron Workers Union, fought for the inclusion
9 of women and men of color into his chosen trade;

10 WHEREAS, Bill Sorro was a resident of the International Hotel and was a leader in the
11 famous fight to stop the displacement of hundreds of seniors and other marginalized
12 communities in the 1970's; and,

13 WHEREAS, Bill Sorro, as Vice President of the Manila Town Heritage Foundation, has
14 continued to be a leader in the fight to return the now empty International Hotel site into senior
15 housing and community center, and has played a leading role in the August 2001 ground-
16 breaking for the new I Hotel; and

17 WHEREAS, Bill Sorro has dedicated many years of his life organizing and advocating
18 for low-income tenants, through his work in non-profits such as TODCO and the Mission-SRO
19 Collaborative;

20 WHEREAS, Bill Sorro has also been active in international solidarity, leading a
21 Children's Delegation to Cuba, and engaging in solidarity work with the people of the
22 Philippines; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City of San Francisco commends Bill
24 Sorro for his decades of service and advocacy on behalf of marginalized communities of San
25 Francisco.



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September 17, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Yee


Absent: 2 - Peskin, Sandoval

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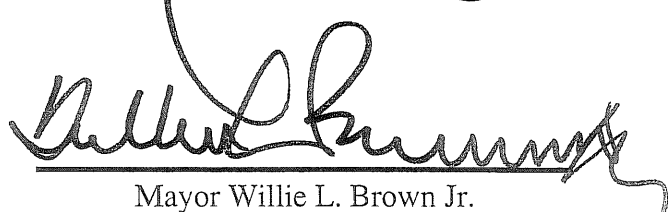
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 17, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

SEP 28 2001

Date Approved



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.