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RESOLUTION NO. 898-01

1 [Operation Self-Reliance]

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3 Resolution proclaiming December 3-9, 2001 as Operation Self-Reliance Week in San
4 Francisco during which volunteers will conduct a door-to-door enrollment ~~enrolment~~ campaign for
5 the Disaster Registry.
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7 WHEREAS, The Disaster Registry Project began in 1987 as a result of community
8 concern regarding frail elderly and disabled persons' vulnerability in disasters; and,

9 WHEREAS, In 1990 the Board of Supervisors passed Ordinance 259-90 directing the
10 Department of Public Health to establish and maintain a register identifying those persons
11 who wish to be contacted after a major disaster; and,

12 WHEREAS, The Department of Public Health, working in cooperation with the San
13 Francisco Fire Department and Neighborhood Emergency Response Teams (NERT) created
14 a means of identifying the location of people who may need specialized help after a disaster
15 so that specially trained NERT volunteers can come to their aid; and,

16 WHEREAS, According to the 1990 US Census, there are approximately 140,000
17 citizens of San Francisco who are over the age of 60; and,

18 WHEREAS, The Census Bureau further estimates that approximately 6% of persons
19 18 to 64 and 22.9% of persons 65 and over have mobility or self care limitations which
20 translates to 31,000 and 26, 500 San Franciscans, respectively; and,

21 WHEREAS, Many of these residents may not receive important information due to
22 language barriers, disabilities, or other forms of isolation; and,

23 WHEREAS, The events of September 11, 2001 have highlighted the need to conduct
24 a community outreach campaign seeking enrolment of vulnerable people and promoting
25 specialized NERT training to assist seniors and the disabled; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco proclaims December 3-9, 2001 Operation Self-Reliance Week in San Francisco during which volunteers will conduct a door-to-door enrollment campaign for the Disaster Registry.



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November 13, 2001 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED

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Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

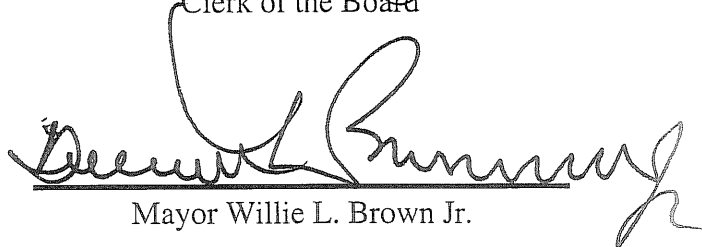
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on November 13, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.