

FILE NO. 020276

RESOLUTION NO. 121-02

1 [Commendation.]
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3 **Resolution commending the recognition of Black History Month.**
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5 WHEREAS, February is nationally recognized as Black History Month throughout the
6 United States and various parts of the world; and,

7 WHEREAS, This recognition was originally known as Black History Week, initiated by
8 African American scholar and historian Dr. Carter G. Woodson on February 12, 1926; and,

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Woodson also founded the Association for the study of Negro life and
10 history, later renamed the Association for the study of Afro-American life and history, which
11 has historically worked to conserve, preserve, and perpetuate African American history and
12 culture; and,

13 WHEREAS, For several years the second week of February, which was chosen to
14 coincide with the birthdays of Frederick Douglas and president Abraham Lincoln, was
15 celebrated as a time to honor the contributions made to our communities, societies, nations
16 and the world by African American; and,

17 WHEREAS, celebration was lengthened to include the entire month of February in
18 1976 as part of the United States' Bicentennial celebration; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
20 recognizes and celebrates
21 ~~extends its highest commendation in recognition of Black History Month~~
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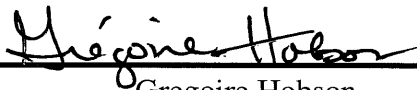
February 19, 2002 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED

February 19, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED AS AMENDED

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

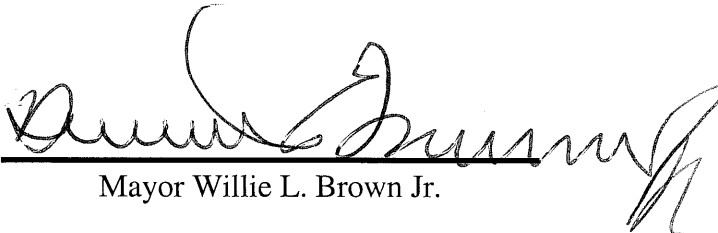
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on February 19, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gregoire Hobson
Acting Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.