

1           **[Juror Appreciation Week]**

2           **Resolution declaring May 12 through 18, 2002, Juror Appreciation**  
3           **Week.**

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5           WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States of America  
6           and the Constitution of the State of California provide for  
7           trial by jury as an essential right of citizenship; and,

8           WHEREAS, The right to a jury trial in both criminal and  
9           civil cases is guaranteed by every citizen as a fundamental  
10          component of the American legal system; and,

11          WHEREAS, The One-Day/One-Trial term of jury service was  
12          implemented in San Francisco County on December 27, 1999 in the  
13          interest of reducing the burden of jury service for the citizens  
14          and employees of this community; and,

15          WHEREAS, Over 85,000 citizens of San Francisco annually  
16          participate in the judicial process by serving as trial jurors;  
17          and,

18          WHEREAS, The Blue Ribbon Commission on Jury System  
19          Improvement formed by the Judicial Council of California, the  
20          policymaking body for California's courts, emphasized in its  
21          final report to the California Legislature that an effective  
22          jury system is of critical importance to public respect for the  
23          rule of laws; and

24          WHEREAS, The California Legislature has declared that the  
25          second full week in May of each year shall be proclaimed and

1 celebrated as annual Juror Appreciation Week throughout the  
2 state in honor of the thousands of citizens who support the jury  
3 system; now, therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
5 County of San Francisco declares May 12 through 18, 2002 as  
6 Juror Appreciation Week throughout the City and County of San  
7 Francisco, in honor of the thousands of citizens of San  
8 Francisco who have served in support of the jury system thereby  
9 making the cherished right of trial by jury a reality.

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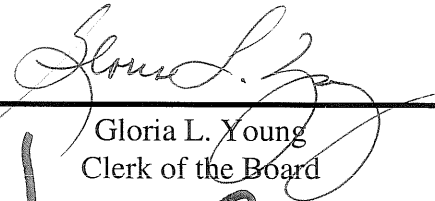
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April 29, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin,  
Sandoval, Yee  
Absent: 1 - Ammiano

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution  
was ADOPTED on April 29, 2002 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.