

1 [Designating an official tall ship and training ship hosting organization for the City and County  
2 of San Francisco.]

3 **Resolution designating Sail San Francisco as official tall ship and training ship hosting**  
4 **organization for the City and County of San Francisco and commending Sail San**  
5 **Francisco for its contributions to the small business and tourism revitalization of the**  
6 **waterfront.**

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8 WHEREAS, Founded in 1999, Sail San Francisco is the only organization that is  
9 dedicated to fostering international goodwill by hosting tall ships and training ships from  
10 throughout the world; and

11 WHEREAS, Sail San Francisco fulfills the role formerly held by the United States Navy  
12 in San Francisco by supporting visiting tall ships and training ships during their visits as  
13 "floating ambassadors" to the west coast; and

14 WHEREAS, Sail San Francisco's programs have continually benefited and enriched  
15 the culture and diversity of our City through youth and public education and numerous  
16 waterfront festivals including the international tall ship festival held every three years, to be  
17 held again in 2005; and

18 WHEREAS, Last year, SSF held *Sail San Francisco! 2002*, an international tall ship  
19 event that drew over 1 million visitors to the waterfront, creating millions of dollars in revenue  
20 for community businesses, and an interactive forum for cross-cultural exchange; and

21 WHEREAS, It is only because of Sail San Francisco's efforts that many international  
22 tall ships and training ships visit San Francisco, and continue to return; and

23 WHEREAS, Sail San Francisco continues to enhance the San Francisco waterfront  
24 experience and to spark the imagination of the public; now, therefore, be it  
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RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends Sail San Francisco for their extraordinary work in promoting positive dialogue between peoples of other nations and the people of San Francisco and for their ongoing contributions to the revitalization of the waterfront; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That Sail San Francisco is named *City and County of San Francisco Official Tall Ship and Training Ship Host Organization*.



# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails

## Resolution

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**Date Passed:**

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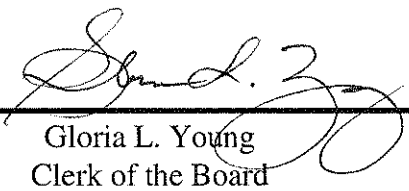
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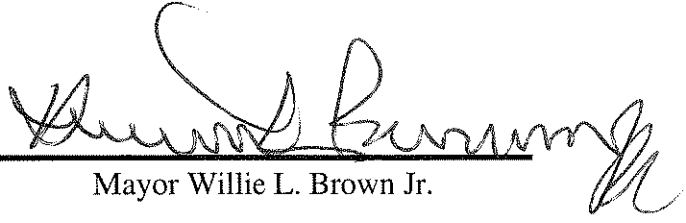
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 17, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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**Date Approved**

  
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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

  
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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.