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[Commendation for Dr. Dorothy Height.]

Resolution commending Dr. Dorothy Height and declaring February 15, 2004 “Dr. Dorothy Height Day” in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Height is recognized as one of the preeminent social and civil rights activists of the 20th Century; and

WHEREAS, As a young woman, Dr. Height joined forces with Mary McLeod Bethune, founder of the National Council of Negro Women, and for the next five decades, worked tirelessly as a civil rights advocate; and,

WHEREAS, As advisor to Presidents through their First Ladies, Dr. Height effected significant change in the lives of not only African American women, but all women and their loved ones; and,

WHEREAS, Working closely with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Roy Wilkins, Whitney Young, A. Phillip Randolph and others, Dr. Height participated in virtually all major civil and human rights events in the 1960s; and,

WHEREAS, As a promoter of positive Black family life, Dr. Height conceived and organized the Black Family Reunion Celebration in 1986 to reinforce historic strengths and traditional values of the African American family; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Height is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Citizens Medal Award, presented by President Reagan, and the Presidential Medal of Freedom, presented by President Clinton; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends Dr. Dorothy Height for her leadership in the struggle for equality and human rights for all people; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board declares February 15, 2004 as "Dr. Dorothy
2 Height Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.

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February 24, 2004 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell,
Peskin, Sandoval


Excused: 1 - McGoldrick

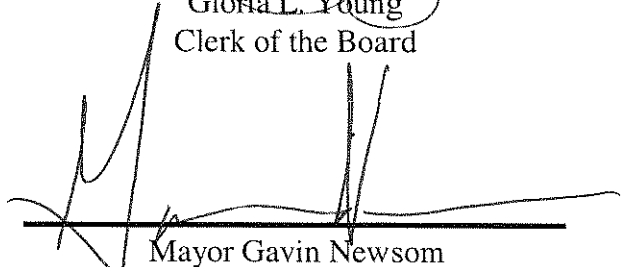
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 24, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

MAR 04 2004

Date Approved


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board


Mayor Gavin Newsom