

1 [Commendation of 84th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment.]

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3 **Resolution commending the 84th anniversary of the 19th Amendment to the United**
4 **States Constitution, extending the right of suffrage to women.**

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6 WHEREAS, August 2004 marks the 84th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th
7 amendment to the United States Constitution; and,

8 WHEREAS, The 19th amendment guarantees all women who are United States citizens
9 the right to vote by declaring that the right to vote not be denied or abridged on account of
10 sex; and,

11 WHEREAS, The passage of the 19th amendment is a historic victory resulting from
12 decades of agitation, protest and struggle; and,

13 WHEREAS, Beginning in the mid-19th century, several generations of women's
14 suffrage supporters lectured, wrote, marched, lobbied and practiced civil disobedience to
15 achieve what many Americans considered a radical change of the United States Constitution;
16 and,

17 WHEREAS, Few early supporters lived to see their final victory in 1920 with the
18 passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution; and,

19 WHEREAS, The Anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment to the United
20 States Constitution is celebrated by women's rights organizations across the United States
21 through events emphasizing solidarity, unity and empowerment; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the 84th anniversary of the 19th
23 Amendment to the United States Constitution, extending the right of suffrage to women.

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Supervisor Ma, *Elsbernd*
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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Resolution

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August 17, 2004 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Dufty, Elsbernd, Gonzalez, Maxwell,
McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 2 - Daly, Ma

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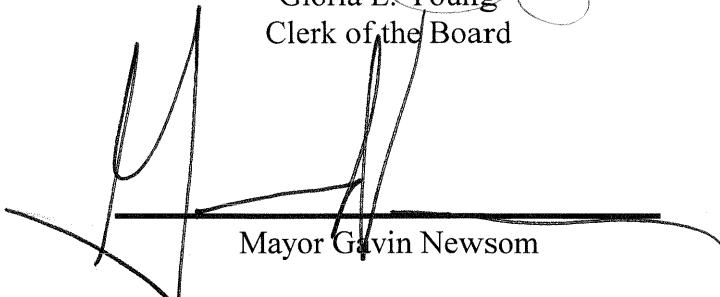
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 17, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

8/25/04

Date Approved



Mayor Gavin Newsom