

1 [Commending the Golden Gate National Recreation Area]
2 COMMENDING THE GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA FOR THEIR
3 EXTENSION OF THE LEASE FOR THE GIANT CAMERA OBSCURA AND URGING THE
4 GGNRA TO CONTINUE TO PURSUE DESIGNATION IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF
5 HISTORIC PLACES TO PRESERVE THE GIANT CAMERA OBSCURA IN ITS PRESENT
6 STRUCTURE AND LOCATION AS PART OF THE SUTRO HISTORIC DISTRICT.

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8 WHEREAS, The Camera Obscura, or "Giant Camera," has been in
9 continuous operation at a site facing the ocean, just west of the
10 Cliff House, since 1946 and remains a popular tourist attraction;
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12 WHEREAS, The Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA)
13 Advisory Commission is considering a renovation of the Cliff House
14 and an application for the Sutro Historic District to be included in
15 the National Register of Historic Places; and,

16 WHEREAS, The GGNRA recently sent an extension of the lease of
17 the land on which the Giant Camera is located to the owner of the
18 Giant Camera; and,

19 WHEREAS, This extension will provide time for additional
20 deliberation and public input regarding the proposed renovation of
21 the Cliff House and the Giant Camera; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the Golden Gate
23 National Recreation Area's extending the lease for the Giant Camera
24 Obscura; and be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the GGNRA
2 to continue to pursue designation in the National Register of
3 Historic Places to preserve the Giant Camera Obscura in its present
4 structure and location as part of the Sutro Historic District.

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Resolution

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Resolution commending the Golden Gate National Recreation Area for their extension of the lease for the Giant Camera Obscura and urging the GGNRA to continue to pursue designation in the National Register of Historic Places to preserve the Giant Camera Obscura in its present structure and location as part of the Sutro Historic District.

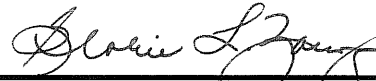
January 10, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Brown

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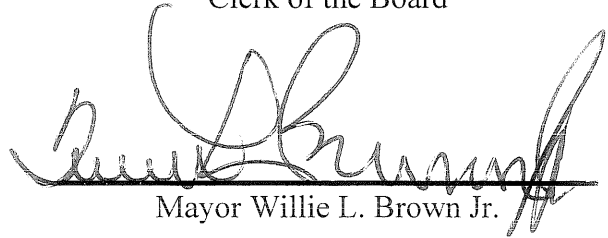
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 10, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

JAN 21 2000

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.