

1 [COMMENDATION]

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3 COMMENDING MAYOR WILLIE BROWN FOR HOSTING THE THIRD SAN FRANCISCO
4 SUMMIT FOR WOMEN ENTITLED "BRIDGES TO UNLEASH OPPORTUNITIES."

5 WHEREAS, On April 25, 2000, Mayor Brown hosted the Third San Francisco Summit
6 for Women at the Moscone Center which was sponsored by AT&T and several other companies;
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8 WHEREAS, Approximately 5,000 people participated in the Mayor's Summit for Women
9 which was entitled "Bridges to Unleash Opportunities;" and,

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11 WHEREAS, Dr. Beatrice Berry, a former talk-show host and inspirational writer along with
12 Judge Glenda A. Hatchett, the first African American chief presiding judge in Georgia, were
13 keynote speakers for the sold-out event—Dr. Berry encouraged women to support each other
14 while serving the community while Judge Hatchett discussed the need to improve the juvenile
15 justice system and her experiences as a mother; and,

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17 WHEREAS, Panelists discussed topics such as "Owning Our Economic Power" and
18 included: Laura Groppe, Chair and CEO of Girls Games Inc., (an interactive entertainment
19 company dedicated to encouraging teenage girls to explore cutting-edge technology); Kathleen
20 Brown, President of Private Bank West; Loretta Copeland Biggs, Executive Assistant U.S.
21 Attorney (principal advisor to the U.S. Attorney's office); and Janet Mirikatani, San Francisco's
22 poet laureate, President of Glide Foundation, and Executive Director of Programs of Glide
23 Church and Urban Center; and,
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1 WHEREAS, Over 500 scholarships were given to economically disadvantaged women
2 who wished to attend the Summit, but who could not afford the \$75.00 ticket price; and

3 WHEREAS, The Summit's proceedings were available to a much larger audience through
4 live Internet broadcast; now, therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
6 extends its highest commendation to Mayor Willie Brown for hosting the Third San Francisco
7 Summit for Women entitled "Bridges To Unleash Opportunities."
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Date Passed:

Resolution commending Mayor Willie Brown for hosting the third San Francisco summit for women entitled "Bridges to Unleash Opportunities."


May 8, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 3 - Leno, Newsom, Teng

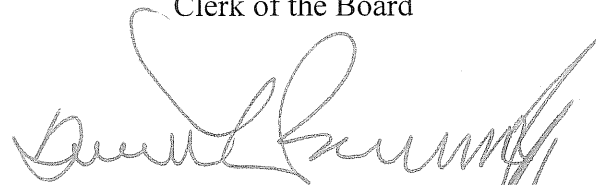
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 8, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.