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COMMENDING THE AVON BREAST CANCER 3-DAY AND ITS EFFORTS TO PROMOTE

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS AND PREVENTION. WHEREAS, Breast cancer ranks just behind lung cancer as the

leading cause of cancer death for women; and,

WHEREAS, Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among women in the 15-34 and 35-54 age groups and the second cause of cancer death for women aged 55-74; and,

WHEREAS, Avon Products, Inc. has worked to educate women about breast cancer through its fundraising programs and through the Avon Breast Cancer Crusade, an initiative with a mission of supporting non-profit, community-based breast cancer education and early detection programs; and,

WHEREAS, Avon initiated the Avon Breast Cancer 3 Day in 1998, and since then the walk has become the largest of its kind in the fight against breast cancer; and,

WHEREAS, More than 15,000 walkers have so far participated in the six Avon Breast Cancer 3-Days, and more than \$ 25 million dollars has been raised to fight against breast cancer; and,

WHEREAS, On July 28-30, 2000, more than 2,000 men and women will participate in the 60 mile Avon Breast Cancer 3-Day from San Jose to San Francisco and confirm their commitment to the fight to prevent breast cancer; and,

WHEREAS, Net proceeds from the 2000 Avon Breast Cancer 3-Days will be awarded as grants to support medical research into the possible causes, prevention, treatment and cure of breast cancer; educational seminars; support services for breast cancer patients, survivors and their families; and community-based early detection and education programs; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby commends the Avon Breast Cancer 3-Day and its efforts to promote breast cancer awareness and prevention.



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## Resolution

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June 5, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,

Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 5, 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