RESOLUTION NO. 587-00

[COMMENDING THE BAYVIEW MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION]

FILE NO. 001121

COMMENDING THE BAYVIEW MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION, INC. ON ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY FOR ITS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE BAYVIEW HUNTERS POINT COMMUNITY AND DECLARING FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2000, "BAYVIEW MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION DAY" IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

WHEREAS, The Bayview Merchants Association, Inc. will host a commemorative gala dinner celebrating its 75TH Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, In 1940, Dr. John Townsend and Cornille de Boom, interested in creating a new city, "South San Francisco," purchased the Mexican Government land grant from Jose Cornelio Bernal; and

WHEREAS, In 1949, the brothers Robert Eugene Hunter and Philip Schuyler Hunter were hired to sell the property which had not developed into "South San Francisco;" and

WHEREAS, The deep water harbor, fresh water springs, and sunny climate attracted settlers who would start farms and businesses in the area now known as the Bayview Hunters Point; and

WHEREAS, In 1925, the businesses and merchants united, engaged to this day in commitment and service for the improvement and promotion of the Bayview Hunters Point, thus enhancing the quality of life for all in the community; and

WHEREAS, Presently, there are over 3,600 businesses in the community of the Bayview Hunters Point; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby extends its highest commendation to the Bayview Merchants Association, Inc. on its 75TH Anniversary for its

outstanding service to the Bayview Hunters Point community and San Francisco at large; and, be it

FUTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby declares Friday, June 16, 2000, "Bayview Merchants Association Day" in the City and County San Francisco.

Supervisor Amos Brown **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**



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Date Passed:

Resolution commending the Bayview Merchants Association, Inc. on its 75th anniversary for its outstanding service to the Bayview Hunters Point Community and declaring Friday, June 16, 2000, "Bayview Merchants Association Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.

June 19, 2000 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Yaki Absent: 2 - Teng, Yee File No. 001121

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 19, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr

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Date Approved