

1 [Assistance to Non-Profits, Arts and Culture]

2 COMMENDING THE MAYOR FOR HIS INITIATIVES TO ASSIST NON-PROFIT, ARTS AND
3 CULTURAL COMMUNITY.

4 WHEREAS, On October 3rd, the Mayor's Office released two studies highlighting the
5 crisis situation that both arts and non-profits organizations are facing due to escalating rents
6 in San Francisco, confirming earlier accounts from hearings on the subject; and,

7 WHEREAS, These studies are most vividly illustrated in the recent eviction of
8 hundreds of musicians from the Downtown Rehearsal Studios; and

9 WHEREAS, Currently there is no financial assistance available to them from the City to
10 help them purchase or lease new space; and

11 WHEREAS, The Mayor announced new initiatives to assist non-profits including
12 making more than \$5 million available to non-profits requiring technical assistance, capital
13 improvements and/or grants and loans and more than \$1.5 million to arts and cultural non-
14 profits through the Art Commission and Grants for the Arts; and

15 WHEREAS, The more than \$5 million financial commitment would be the ideal funding
16 source for the Non-profit Facilities Fund Loan program, a program currently being written in
17 legislative form, which loans up to \$500,000 for leasehold improvements, renovations,
18 expansions or acquisitions of facilities needed by non-profits to carry out their mission; and,

19 WHEREAS, The Mayor, along with the MOCD, and the Partnership for Affordable Non-
20 Profit Space will work together to provide services and assist the non-profit community, which
21 complements the role envisioned for the Non-Profit Liaison position currently being drafted
22 into legislative form; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends Mayor Brown
24 for his initiatives to assist the non-profits arts and cultural community; and, be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors reiterates its commitment to work with the Mayor on implementing the recommendations identified in the two studies.



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Resolution commending the Mayor for his initiatives to assist non-profit, arts and cultural community.

October 10, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Yaki, Yee
Absent: 1 - Teng

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



Jean Lum
Acting Clerk of the Board

OCT 20 2000

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.