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[Commending of the San Francisco Neighborhood Emergency Response Team]

Resolution commending the San Francisco Fire Department Neighborhood Emergency Response Team for implementing the first earthquake preparedness pilot program.

WHEREAS, On June 8, 2002, San Francisco’s Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) will implement a pilot program to train citizens in earthquake home preparedness; and,

WHEREAS, The goal of NERT is to help the citizens of San Francisco to be self-sufficient following a major disaster by developing multi-functional team that are cross trained in basic survival skills; and,

WHEREAS, Analysis of previous disasters shows that 85% of rescues are performed by friends and neighbors rather than professional emergency response; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Department and NERT volunteers are responsible for promoting earthquake safety and preparedness in the City of San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby commend the San Francisco Fire Department for the Neighborhood Emergency Response Team earthquake preparedness pilot program.



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June 10, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Leno, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Yee

Absent: 3 - Hall, Maxwell, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 10, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Madeleine Licavoli
Acting Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.