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[Resolution commending Joseph B. Williams on an outstanding career of law and Civic activism and wishing him the best of luck]

**Resolution commending Joseph B. Williams on an outstanding career of law and Civic activism and wishing him the best of luck in all of his future endeavors.**

WHEREAS, Joseph B. Williams has recently retired after a long and dedicated career as a criminal defense lawyer; and

WHEREAS, Upon moving to San Francisco Joseph became a trailblazer for Civil Rights in the San Francisco Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, Joseph founded the San Francisco Black Leadership Forum, became a member of the San Francisco Board of Permit Appeals and the Charter Commission, served as Vice President of the San Francisco Mental Health Board, and was a judge of the Moot Court of Boalt Hall, University of California; and

WHEREAS, From 1958 to 1976 Joseph was a member of the Board of Directors of the San Francisco branch of the NAACP, serving as chairman of the Legal Redress and Labor Committees, where he worked with corporate employers to provide job opportunities to qualified minority applicants.

WHEREAS, Joseph was a dedicated member of the Advisory Commission of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Point Reyes National Seashore serving for more than 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Joseph's influential work and constant presence within the community has been an inspiration for all community members; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors dedicate Sunday, February 5, 2006, to recognize Joseph Williams' outstanding career and dedication that he has shown for the City and the people of San Francisco.



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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February 7, 2006 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

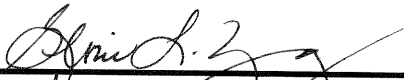
Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval  
Absent: 1 - Alioto-Pier

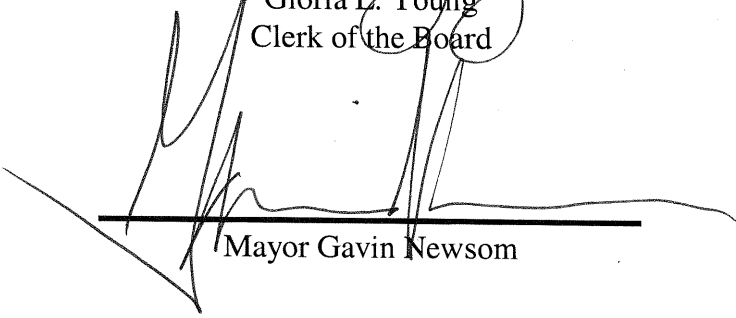
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 7, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

02/08/06

Date Approved

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

  
Mayor Gavin Newsom