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[Angel Island Immigration Station Restoration funding.]

Resolution supporting a Congressional budget allocation of \$15 million to preserve and restore historical facilities at the Angel Island Immigration Station.

WHEREAS, The Angel Island Immigration Station in the San Francisco Bay Area, commonly known as the "Ellis Island of the West" has been of great historical value to San Francisco as the processing point of over one million immigrants from Asia from 1910-1940; and

WHEREAS, The Angel Island Immigration Station, a National Landmark designated in 1997, serves as a relic of immigration, cultural exchange, and the massive migration of Asian Pacific Islanders to the United States; and

WHEREAS, Closed in 1940, in the midst of World War II, Angel Island Immigration Station has fallen to disrepair and abandonment, resulting in the severe damage of the facilities; and,

WHEREAS. In 2000, the Angel Island Immigration Station was officially designated as one of "America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places" and a project of the "Save America's Treasures," a joint program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the White House Millennial Council; and,

WHEREAS, Congress will be considering, in the coming weeks, the Congressional earmarking of \$15 million in federal funding towards the preservation and restoration of the Angel Island Immigration Station; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges Congress to support efforts made to allocate \$15 million in federal funds towards the preservation and restoration of the historical

facilities at the Angel Island Immigration Station so that it may serve as an invaluable cultural and educational tool for future generations; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall forward copies of this Resolution to all Members of the California delegation to the United States Congress.



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## Resolution

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July 22, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin,

Sandoval, Yee

Absent: 1 - Newsom

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 22, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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**Date Approved** 

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board