[Commendation – David R. Brower.]

Resolution supporting the placement of a sculpture in the City of San Francisco to establish a suitable and permanent memorial in commemoration of the late David R. Brower.

WHEREAS, David R. Brower was a pioneer in every sense of the word, defining some of the key environmental challenges long before most of us were even vaguely aware of them; and,

WHEREAS, We are all indebted to Mr. Brower for sixty years of tireless effort to save the Earth that we hold so dear; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Brower's charismatic advocacy for the wilderness is known worldwide. His clarion call to challenge the damage of modern technology to nature has awakened us to our responsibility to enrich and protect our habitat; and,

WHEREAS, In 1957, Mr. Brower founded the North Cascades Conservation Council, which later created the North Cascades National Park; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Brower spent his life creating a world view leading to a powerful movement with a powerful vision; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Brower wrote 3rd Planet Operating Instructions stating that (1) The air accompanying this planet is not replaceable, and (2) The water supplied with the planet isn't replaceable either, and (3) Only a small amount of the land is suited to growing things, and that essential part should not be misused; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Bower was the founding father of the Public Media Center, using his extraordinary skills as an activist, publicist and polemicist to defend the earth like no one else before him, which today is the very core of his legacy; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does hereby support the placement of a sculpture in the City of San Francisco to establish a suitable and permanent memorial in commemoration of the late David R. Brower.

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Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom,

Peskin, Sandoval Excused: 1 - Daly

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 18, 2003 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