[COMMENDATION]

COMMENDING THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT
OF COLORED PEOPLE FOR ITS OPPOSITION TO THE SYMBOLISM OF THE

CONFEDERATE FLAG.

WHEREAS, The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) has stated its strict opposition, not only to the symbolism of, but also to the use of and reference to, the Confederate flag; and,

WHEREAS, The NAACP has launched a tourism boycott against the state of South Carolina, which still flies the flag atop its state Capitol building in Columbia, and which also does not recognize Martin Luther King, Jr. federal holiday as a state holiday; and,

WHEREAS, The state's Black Coaches Association has formally requested that the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) refrain from scheduling tournaments in the state until legislators remove the flag; and,

WHEREAS, Our protests against racism and prejudice should be waged with consistency for all ethnic groups alike (i.e. opposition to use of a swastika and to discrimination against homosexuals); now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco fully supports the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for its opposition to the symbolism of the Confederate flag.



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Resolution commending the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for its opposition to the symbolism of the Confederate flag.

January 24, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Teng,

Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Newsom

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 24, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young

Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L/Brown Jr.