1996 marks the 100th anniversary of the modern Olympic Games. It would be a tremendous honor and privilege to host the centennial ceremonies of the world's oldest and most respected international institution.

The San Francisco Bay Area is the perfect place to host the Olympic Games, with a superb climate, world-class athletic facilities and spectacular surroundings.

The Bay Area Sports Organizing Committee's Bid Proposal under Senator Kopf's direction has generated enormous spirit and support by six Bay Area counties and forty-five cities and local municipalities.

We deserve this golden opportunity to showcase our history, culture and diversity to the world.

The San Francisco Bay Area can expect to create a profitable economic impact by hosting the Olympic Games. Pre-Olympic construction and facility renovation, combined with an increase in our hotel, restaurant and tourism industry will bring significant revenue to our city.

On March 7, 1988, the Board of Supervisors passed a Resolution welcoming the Olympic Games, only if the U.S.O.C. complies with five conditions.

Never in the history of the modern Olympic Games has a host city made demands of the U.S.O.C. This action establishes a dangerous precedent. Such conditional criteria could lead to even more restrictive, political demands by future host cities. Traditionally, the Spirit of the Olympic Games has been to triumph over political controversy and encourage excellence in international athletic competition.

The U.S. Supreme Court confirmed the U.S.O.C.'s exclusive rights to the name 'Olympics', when challenged by San Francisco Arts and Athletics, proprietors of the Gay Games.

The Court has ruled that the U.S.O.C. did not discriminate in its actions.

Now, it's time to move forward.
Let the Olympic Flame burn in San Francisco!
Vote Yes on M.

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DECLARING THE OFFICIAL POLICY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO TO SUPPORT HOSTING THE 1996 OLYMPIC SUMMER GAMES OR SUBSEQUENT OLYMPIC GAMES IN SAN FRANCISCO

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors has adopted the Resolution on conditions favorable to the selection by the United States Olympic Committee of San Francisco as host city for the 1996 Olympic Summer Games or subsequent Olympic Games in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Such resolution is not expressive of the beliefs of the people of San Francisco or in the public interest of the people of San Francisco and the Bay Area; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the people of San Francisco hereby declare it to be the official policy of the City and County of San Francisco to support hosting the 1996 Olympic Summer Games or subsequent Olympic Games in San Francisco; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 165-88 be, and it is, hereby repealed; and,

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the people of San Francisco hereby direct the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor to take all action necessary and appropriate to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

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