

RESOLUTION NO. 157-99
(Adopted October 26, 1999)

**COMMENDING AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO RICHARD T. KONO FOR HIS
SERVICES UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

BASIS OF RESOLUTION

1. Richard (Dick) Kono, Senior Deputy Executive Director, is leaving on October 30, 1999 after thirty-two and a half years of distinguished service to the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco.
2. Dick began his tenure with the Agency in April of 1967 in the Yerba Buena Center office, moved to the Western Addition Area office in October of 1971 and finally moved to the Central Office in February of 1980.
3. Dick's assignments with the Agency were as Administrative Assistant; Assistant Property Manager; Assistant Realty Agent; Business Development Specialist/Liaison to Nihonmachi Community Development Corporation; Assistant Area Director (WA-2); Deputy Area Director (WA-2); Deputy Director, Development/Chief, Development and Real Estate; and Senior Deputy Executive Director. He has had the last assignment since November of 1993.
4. Dick has performed all tasks assigned to him in his thirty-two and a half years with the Agency with dedication and distinction.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco, on behalf of its Commissioners and staff, in recognition of the dedication, devotion and abilities he has contributed to the Agency and to the City and County of San Francisco, does by this resolution express to Richard T. Kono, its appreciation and acknowledgment of his achievements and wishes him the best in all his future activities; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that it is with great heartfelt sadness that the Commission and staff say a fond and affectionate farewell to Dick, who has provided invaluable support and been a mentor to all of us and know he will be greatly missed.

APPROVED AS TO FORM



Robert A. Firehock

Acting Agency General Counsel