

1 [Commendation]

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3 COMMENDING THE INSTITUTO LABORAL DE LA RAZA FOR PROVIDING LEADERSHIP AND
4 TRAINING IN THE AREA OF WORKERS' RIGHTS WITHIN THE LATINO COMMUNITY.

5 WHEREAS, On January 2, 1982, The Instituto Laboral de la Raza was
6 founded to provide much needed services to low income workers and their
7 families throughout the Bay Area; and,

8 WHEREAS, The Instituto works to combat economic exploitation, as well
9 as physical and mental abuse suffered by these workers at the hands of
10 unethical employers; and

11 WHEREAS, The Instituto works closely with community-based
12 organizations, federal and state agencies, law firms, and labor unions to
13 ensure that all aspects of client issues are addressed; and,

14 WHEREAS, The Instituto provides Legal and Educational assistance as
15 well as offering services in translation, research, and teaching of basic
16 office skills; and,

17 WHEREAS, Legal assistance offered by the Instituto includes claims
18 for back wages, unemployment insurance appeals, Workers' Compensation,
19 unfair labor practices and immigration law related to employment; and,

20 WHEREAS, Educational assistance includes job readiness training,
21 leadership training, workplace seminars, union rights, and job
22 opportunities in organized labor; and,

23 WHEREAS, In June of 2000, after almost 2 decades of securing a
24 presence in San Francisco's Mission District, the Instituto expanded their
25 services to the East Bay with the Grand Opening of their Oakland office;
now, therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
2 Francisco hereby commends the Instituto Laboral de la Raza for their
3 commitment to protecting workers' rights as well as their dedication to
4 ensuring that social and economic needs are met within the Latino
5 community.

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Resolution commending the Instituto Laboral De La Raza for providing leadership and training in the area of workers' rights within the Latino community.

December 18, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Yee
Absent: 3 - Katz, Teng, Yaki

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 18, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.