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RESOLUTION NO. 51-01

[Designated Day and Conference Opportunities for Girls.]

Resolution urging that the City offers "urban girls" the opportunity to attend, and to participate in City-wide events that address their specific life experiences and needs through a Board designated day for urban girls and through City-wide conferences.

WHEREAS, high-risk girls are typically poor and have grown up in neighborhoods with high crime rates; and,

WHEREAS, high-risk girls typically belong to an ethnic minority group; and,

WHEREAS, high-risk girls typically have had a history of poor academic performance and may be high school dropouts; and,

WHEREAS, high-risk girls typically have been victims of physical, sexual, and/or emotional abuse or exploitation; and,

WHEREAS, high-risk girls typically have gone without attention for medical and mental health needs; and,

WHEREAS, Girls face risk factors that are different from boys because of their gender, and girls needs are overlooked and under treated; and,

WHEREAS: Funding for girls services is at risk due to TANF funds ending in 2003; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urges the City to provide urban girls with the opportunity to participate in City-wide events that address their specific life experiences and needs including the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Women's Conference hosted by the Delinquency Prevention Commission, and the Mayor's Summit for Women; and, be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor's Summit for Women include a "sub-summit" for girls; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco declares March 15, 2001 "Urban Girls Services Day" where City departments and City agencies will be encouraged to explore long-term sustainable funding and program options to address the special needs of urban girls.



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January 16, 2001 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Leno, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 16, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Jean Lúm Acting Clerk of the Board

**Date Approved** 

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

January 26, 2001

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

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