

1 [Francesca Vietor]  
2 Resolution commending Francesca Vietor for her leadership as the  
3 Director of the Department of the Environment.

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5 WHEREAS, Francesca Vietor has been a prominent leader among  
6 environmental agencies in San Francisco over the last fifteen  
7 years, serving on both the Commission on the Environment and as  
8 the Director of the Department of the Environment; and,

9 WHEREAS, Francesca Vietor has completed her work at the  
10 Department of the Environment after four years as the Director  
11 of the agency; and,

12 WHEREAS, During her tenure, Francesca Vietor lead the  
13 Department of the Environment to many successful accomplishments  
14 which will create a cleaner, healthier and more sustainable San  
15 Francisco; and,

16 WHEREAS, Among these accomplishments are the Department's  
17 elimination of the most toxic pesticides used in San Francisco  
18 and a reduction of overall pesticide use by 50%, ten new green  
19 building pilot projects, acquiring over 300 zero and low  
20 emission vehicles for San Francisco's fleet, banning the sale of  
21 mercury thermometers and exchanging 5,000 mercury thermometers  
22 for digital thermometers, and growing the Department from a  
23 staff of two with a budget of \$250,000 to a staff of 15 with a  
24 \$1.6 million budget; and,

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Supervisors  
Mark Leno, Newsom, Daly, Gonzalez, Peskin

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1           WHEREAS, Francesca has been an exemplary leader who has  
2 advanced her Department's mission with great effectiveness and  
3 developed positive relationships with members of her Department,  
4 other City Departments and the many communities that she has  
5 worked with; and,

6           WHEREAS, Francesca will be leaving the Department on April  
7 20, 2001 and will be greatly missed by all of those who had the  
8 opportunity to work with her at the Department; now, therefore,  
9 be it

10           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
11 County of San Francisco commends Francesca Vietor for her  
12 leadership as the Director of the Department of the Environment.  
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April 16, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin,  
Sandoval

Absent: 2 - Maxwell, Yee

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

Jean Lum  
Acting Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.