

FILE NO. 011864

RESOLUTION NO. 837-01

1 [Precita Eyes Mural Arts and Visitors Center.]

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3 **Resolution commending the Precita Eyes Mural Arts and Visitors Center and Larkin**  
4 **Street Youth Services for providing 25 years of Community Mural Arts in the City and**  
5 **County of San Francisco, and its most recent mural project, *The Flower Inside Us***  
6 ***Grows* .**

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8 WHEREAS, The Precita Eyes Muralists Center and Larkin Street Youth Services today  
9 announced the completion of *The Flower Inside Us Grows*, a beautiful 51x651 mosaic and  
10 painted tile sidewalk mural that truly represents the collaboration and hard work of a diverse  
11 group of stakeholders; and,

12 WHEREAS, This mural is embedded in the sidewalk at the bus stop located next to the  
13 San Francisco of Department of Human Services; and,

14 WHEREAS, This site is located directly in front of the designated city site for the  
15 storage of property for homeless adults of San Francisco which serves as the gateway to San  
16 Francisco's Mission District and the MUNI bus lines of the 14-Mission and the 49-Van  
17 Ness/Mission; and,

18 WHEREAS, Since 1997, Larkin Street Youth Services Artists-in-Residence, Peter  
19 Carpou, Susan Kelk Cervantes and Carolyn Marks, have been collaborating on the  
20 MUNI/Mission Street Sidewalk Enhancement Project; and,

21 WHEREAS, Susan Kelk Cervantes, Director of the Precita Eyes Muralists, pre-  
22 designed *The Flower Inside Us Grows* painted in scale; and,

23 WHEREAS, For the past two years, the artists hosted numerous mosaic workshops at  
24 both the Precita Eyes Mural Arts Center and the Larkin Street Youth Services Drop-In Center;  
25 and,

1           WHEREAS, Over 200 homeless youth ages fourteen to twenty-four who utilize the  
2 Larkin Street Youth Services, translated the top and flowering tree into mosaic and painted  
3 tile, and found this experience to be labor intensive, yet many felt it to be a very meditative  
4 and rewarding experience; and,

5           WHEREAS, Carolyn Marks, of World Wall for Peace, used visualization of The Flower  
6 Inside Us Grows through the four elements including earth, air, fire and water, in order to  
7 teach non-violence and peace; and,

8           WHEREAS, It was through this process that youth recognized the artist inside  
9 themselves and accordingly chose a subject matter that is diverse and addresses their  
10 concerns; now, therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors does  
12 hereby commend the Precita Eyes Mural Arts and Visitors Center and Larkin Street Youth  
13 Services for its most recent successful community mural project, entitled *The Flower Grows*  
14 *Inside of Us*; and be it

15           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby commends and  
16 congratulates the Precita Eyes Mural Arts and Visitors Center and Larkin Street Youth  
17 Services for this unique collaboration between artists and homeless youth that resulted in  
18 what will become known as the jewel of all MUNI bus stops.



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October 22, 2001 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE  
BEARING NEW TITLE

October 22, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee  
Absent: 2 - Gonzalez, McGoldrick

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on October 22, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

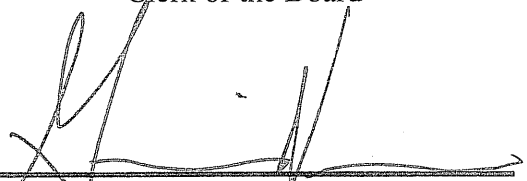
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Date Approved



for Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.