

1 [Commending Positive Directions Equals Change]

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3 Resolution commending Positive Directions Equals Change, a nonprofit  
4 substance abuse prevention and treatment organization focusing on the  
5 African American community.

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7 WHEREAS, Positive Directions Equals Change is a nonprofit,  
8 community-based organization that provides culturally targeted  
9 services and education to people of color who are struggling with  
10 alcohol, drugs, or other health issues; and,

11 WHEREAS, Successfully integrating clients back into the  
12 community is the focus of their program which incorporates cognitive  
13 behavior therapy, twelve-step recovery principles, and non-  
14 traditional treatment modalities that address the whole person within  
15 their own cultural context; and,

16 WHEREAS, Positive Directions Equals Change provides a highly  
17 disciplined, yet supportive program which encourages personal and  
18 social responsibility, and provides treatment during evening hours  
19 which enables clients to pursue employment, education, or vocational  
20 training during traditional work hours; and,

21 WHEREAS, This organization is certified by the California  
22 Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs and provides crucial services  
23 to our community with program components such as life skills and re-  
24 socialization training, parenting education classes, anger management

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1 and violence prevention, relapse prevention, HIV/AIDS awareness  
2 education, and harm reduction education; and,

3 WHEREAS, Addressing the whole individual during intake  
4 assessments, Positive Directions Equals Change provides treatment and  
5 social service referrals tailored to individual client needs, and  
6 offers specialized counseling and groups for people recently released  
7 from the criminal justice system and those with HIV/AIDS; now,  
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
10 of San Francisco hereby commends Positive Directions Equals Change  
11 for their innovative and culturally sensitive approach to substance  
12 abuse prevention and treatment, and for their outstanding service to  
13 their clients and our community.

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January 28, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Yee

Absent: 2 - Newsom, Sandoval

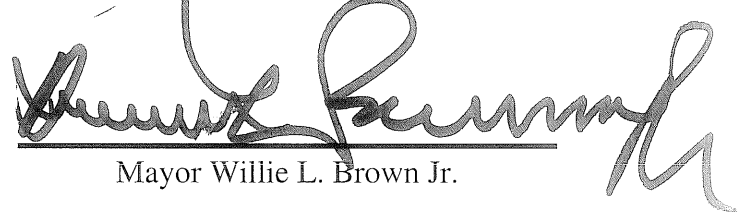
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 28, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

  
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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.