

1 [Commendation of the Family Violence Prevention Fund, La Casa de las Madres Women’s
2 Shelter, and the Asian Women’s Shelter]

3 **Resolution commending the Family Violence Prevention Fund, La Casa de las Madres,**
4 **and Asian Women’s Shelter for Their Efforts to End Domestic Violence in Honor of**
5 **National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.**
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7 WHEREAS, The month of October has been designated National Domestic Violence
8 Awareness Month and Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month in San Francisco; and,
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10 WHEREAS, Roughly 20% of women report having experienced domestic abuse; and

11 WHEREAS, Over 60% of female homicide cases in San Francisco were due to
12 domestic violence; and,

13 WHEREAS, Half of all victims of domestic abuse live in a household with a child under
14 age 12; and,

15 WHEREAS, Domestic abuse is psychologically and physically damaging to the family
16 and the community; and,

17 WHEREAS, The Family Violence Prevention Fund has instituted programs to end
18 domestic violence by putting together public awareness campaigns and provided training to
19 health officials in the area of recognizing, diagnosing, and treating physical and mental injuries
20 due to domestic violence; and,

21 WHEREAS, La Casa de las Madres has done an exemplary job providing counseling,
22 family based services, referrals in English and Spanish to over 4,546 women in crisis on its
23 24-hour crisis phone lines and emergency residential shelter to over 232 women and 214
24 children survivors of domestic violence this year; and
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1 WHEREAS, The Asian Women’s Shelter has provided safety, food, shelter, and
2 advocacy in 24 different Asian languages to 25 women and children in its residential shelter
3 and 739 callers on its 24 hour crisis phone line and enabled a majority of their residents to
4 increase their monthly salary by 75% and establish their own residences free from domestic
5 violence; therefore be it,

6 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
7 hereby commends Family Violence Prevention Fund, La Casa de las Madres, and Asian
8 Women’s Shelter, for their efforts in putting an end to domestic violence.

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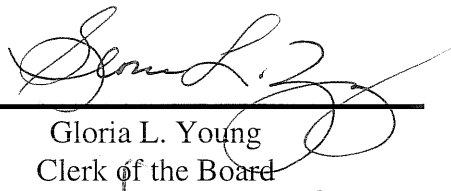
Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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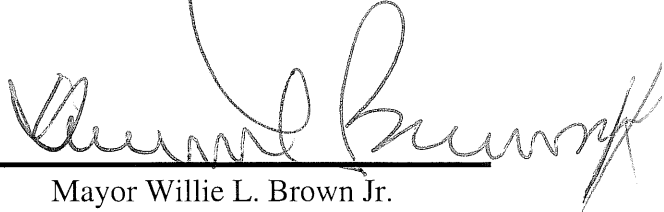
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 21, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.