

1 [Honoring the Mother of the Children's Fund, Margaret Brodkin on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
2 Children's Fund]

3 **Resolution honoring Margaret Brodkin as the "Mother of the Children's Fund" on the**  
4 **occasion of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Children's Fund, in the City and County of San**  
5 **Francisco.**

6 WHEREAS, City government recognizes the special responsibility it has to support the  
7 healthy development of children and youth; and

8 WHEREAS, Coleman Advocates has been the leading voice in San Francisco calling  
9 for local, city investments in high quality services to children, young people and families; and,

10 WHEREAS, Before 1991, San Francisco children had no protections from budget cuts  
11 and low income children went without basic health and support services; and,

12 WHEREAS, Margaret Brodkin, in her role as the Executive Director of Coleman  
13 Advocates for Children & Youth, had the vision in 1991 to create a dedicated source of city  
14 funding for the city's youth; and,

15 WHEREAS, Margaret Brodkin led Coleman Advocates' campaign to put "Proposition J  
16 – the Children's Amendment" on the city ballot by petition, with 50,000 signatures from  
17 everyday San Franciscans but almost no support from the city's elected leaders; and,

18 WHEREAS, Proposition J, passed by the voters in 1991, was renewed by 75 percent  
19 of the voters in 2000, and is now widely supported by community and city leaders; and,

20 WHEREAS, The Children's Fund, now housed at the Department of Children, Youth  
21 and their Families, has become a core part of city's safety net serving hundreds of thousands  
22 of children, and,  
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1           WHEREAS, Margaret Brodkin dedicated more than twenty years as a tireless voice for  
2 the idea that the needs of poor children should be among the city's top priorities, and that  
3 community need, not political connections, should determine how the city allocates its  
4 resources; now, therefore, be it

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6           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco,  
7 in recognition of her courage and vision, on the occasion of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
8 Children's Fund, honors Margaret Brodkin as the "Mother of the Children's Fund."

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May 10, 2011 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Mirkarimi and Wiener

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 5/10/2011 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

RETURNED UNSIGNED

Mayor Edwin Lee

MAY 20, 2011

Date Approved

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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.

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

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