

1 [Commendation]

2 COMMENDING THE FRIENDS OF RECREATION AND PARKS FOR THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD  
3 PARK GRANTS PROGRAM.

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5 WHEREAS, Friends of Recreation and Parks (FRIENDS) is a  
6 nonprofit organization committed to protecting and enhancing San  
7 Francisco's parks; and,

8 WHEREAS, Since 1971, FRIENDS has raised millions of dollars to  
9 benefit parks throughout the City; and,

10 WHEREAS, Accomplishments of FRIENDS include revitalization of  
11 Golden Gate Park's West End, planting of tens of thousands of trees  
12 and shrubs, opening of Golden Gate Park's first Visitor Center in the  
13 Beach Chalet and rehabilitation of the Conservatory of Flowers; and,

14 WHEREAS, Goals of FRIENDS include fostering a sense of  
15 stewardship among private citizens, creating an awareness of what it  
16 takes to maintain a healthy park system, and enabling neighborhood  
17 groups and civic entities to undertake park projects; and,

18 WHEREAS, To further these goals, FRIENDS created the  
19 Neighborhood Park Grants (NPG) program to provide matching funds and  
20 technical assistance to neighborhood groups undertaking improvements  
21 to their local parks; and,

22 WHEREAS, Grants of \$1,000 to \$10,000 are available for special  
23 projects, programs, events or physical improvements through NPG; and,

24 WHEREAS, Projects that are funded through NPG must create an  
25 enhancement for a neighborhood park, must include a cash or in-kind

1 match, and should serve as a model of collaboration with the San  
2 Francisco Department of Recreation and Park; and,

3 WHEREAS, NPG helps improve parks that do not attract a lot of  
4 attention and funds small projects and improvements that may not be  
5 eligible for City funding; and,

6 WHEREAS, Since 1996, FRIENDS has awarded \$175,000 in grants to  
7 San Francisco's neighborhood parks; and,

8 WHEREAS, Examples of Neighborhood Park Grants include a kiosk  
9 for Palega Park and Recreation Center, mural restoration at Juri  
10 Commons, computer equipment for a latchkey program at Joseph Lee  
11 Recreation Center, and citywide support for a drop-in girls' soccer  
12 league; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
14 of San Francisco commends Friends of Recreation and Parks for  
15 preserving and improving City parkland through the Neighborhood Park  
16 Grants Program; and, be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
18 County of San Francisco commends Friends of Recreation and Parks for  
19 fostering community involvement and commitment to local parks through  
20 their Neighborhood Park Grants Program.



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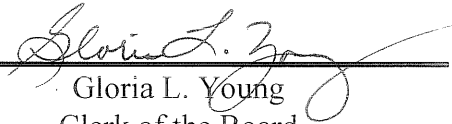
Resolution commending the Friends of Recreation and Parks for their neighborhood park grants program.

January 31, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 31, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.