[Commending Abby Snay]

RECOGNIZING ABBY SNAY FOR HER DEDICATION, TIME AND
INNOVATION IN PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT RELATED SERVICES TO
ADULTS AND YOUTH OF SAN FRANCISCO, CONGRATULATING HER ON
HER TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AT THE JEWISH VOCATIONAL AND
CAREER COUNSELING SERVICE AND COMMENDING HER FOR HER
OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF
SAN FRANCISCO.

WHEREAS, Abby Snay has worked at the Jewish Vocational and Career
Counseling Service (JVS) for twenty-five years as a counselor, Assistant Director and,
since 1984, as Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, During this time she has brought great vision, innovation and
growth to the organization; and

WHEREAS, Abby Snay has worked closely with leaders of business and
government to develop partnerships that provide a full continuum of training,
employment and referral services to the diverse communities of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Under her leadership, JVS has signed Memoranda of Understanding
with organizations including City College of San Francisco, the University of California
at San Francisco, Bank of America, SF Works, the California Department of

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Rehabilitation and the San Francisco Unified School District to provide employment-related services to disadvantaged San Franciscans; and

WHEREAS, In her work at JVS, Abby Snay has helped to create and implement a multitude of services including rehabilitation programs for people with disabilities, occupational training programs, school-to-work programs for students with disabilities, and job search and placement programs for welfare recipients and homeless men and women; and

WHEREAS, As a member of Mayor Brown’s Welfare Reform Task Force, Abby Snay was instrumental in designing the City’s welfare to work program and is considered one of the region’s experts on the Employment Training Panel; and

WHEREAS, In addition to guiding JVS, Abby Snay has raised two children and successfully managed to balance the needs of work and home; and

WHEREAS, During her long and distinguished tenure at JVS she has been a trailblazer, urging the use of for-profit business concepts in a non-profit framework; a community builder, continually looking for new ways to collaborate with a variety of institutions; a practical visionary using her political skills and persistence to create new and effective programs; and a mentor to many, encouraging her staff to ever higher levels of achievement; and

WHEREAS, Through her life’s work Abby Snay has made a difference in the lives of hundreds of people and has come to embody the meaning of both tzedakah (justice) and tikkun olam (repair the world); now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco recognizes Abby Snay for her dedication, time and innovation in providing employment related services to adults and youth in San Francisco, congratulates her on her twenty-fifth anniversary at the Jewish Vocational and Career Counseling Service and commends her for her outstanding service to the people of the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco declares Thursday, April 6, 2000 as Abby Snay Day in San Francisco.

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March 27, 2000  Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED
Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Becerril, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Teng, Yaki
Absent: 3 - Bierman, Newsom, Yee
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 27, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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Date Approved