

1 [Commending Abby Snay]

2 RECOGNIZING ABBY SNAY FOR HER DEDICATION, TIME AND
3 INNOVATION IN PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT RELATED SERVICES TO
4 ADULTS AND YOUTH OF SAN FRANCISCO, CONGRATULATING HER ON
5 HER TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AT THE JEWISH VOCATIONAL AND
6 CAREER COUNSELING SERVICE AND COMMENDING HER FOR HER
7 OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF
8 SAN FRANCISCO.
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11 WHEREAS, Abby Snay has worked at the Jewish Vocational and Career
12 Counseling Service (JVS) for twenty-five years as a counselor, Assistant Director and,
13 since 1984, as Executive Director; and
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15 WHEREAS, During this time she has brought great vision, innovation and
16 growth to the organization; and
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18 WHEREAS, Abby Snay has worked closely with leaders of business and
19 government to develop partnerships that provide a full continuum of training,
20 employment and referral services to the diverse communities of San Francisco; and
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22 WHEREAS, Under her leadership, JVS has signed Memoranda of Understanding
23 with organizations including City College of San Francisco, the University of California
24 at San Francisco, Bank of America, SF Works, the California Department of
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1 Rehabilitation and the San Francisco Unified School District to provide employment-
2 related services to disadvantaged San Franciscans; and

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

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

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

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

19 **WHEREAS**, Through her life's work Abby Snay has made a difference in the
20 lives of hundreds of people and has come to embody the meaning of both *tzedakah*
21 (*justice*) and *tikkun olam* (*repair the world*); now, therefore, be it
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SUPERVISORS KAUFMAN, KATZ AND LENO

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

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

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Resolution

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Date Passed:

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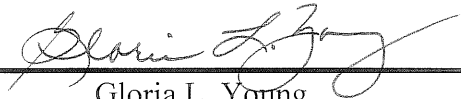
March 27, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Becerril, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Teng, Yaki

Absent: 3 - Bierman, Newsom, Yee

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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

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.