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[Christmas in April]

COMMENDING THE CHRISTMAS IN APRIL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, The Christmas in April Weekend took place this year in San Francisco on April 29 - April 30, 2000, when program volunteers performed various renovations and repairs on 45 private homes of elderly or disabled San Franciscans; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco effort is associated with a national organization that coordinates similar work in 550 cities and communities where more than 200,000 volunteers will have worked on more than 8,000 homes and non-profit facilities by year's end; and,

WHEREAS, Volunteer painting, electrical, and plumbing contractors, architects, and safety specialists conduct inspections, that include safety measures for homeowners as well as volunteers, to insure that all work performed meets current safety standards; and

WHEREAS, In addition to private homes, volunteers work to improve community centers, such as the Junipero Serra Child Development Center, where classrooms and the exterior of the Center were painted, planter boxes were constructed for children's gardening projects, and a mural was painted by a local artist; and

WHEREAS, As a result of the Center's renovation project, the children themselves will be repainting much of the Center's furniture, cupboards, and shelving units, learn to grow their own food, be surrounded by classrooms that have been brightly painted, and be able to play on a freshly painted playground, all of which the Center's staff hopes will make a transformation in the quality of the children's lives; and

1 WHEREAS, Volunteers include the architectural firm Gensler and Associates, and groups
2 from Levi Strauss, AMB Property Corporation, and St. Ignatius Church, many of whom have
3 participated in previous years' projects; now, therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
5 extends its highest commendation to the Christmas in April Volunteer Program.
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Resolution

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Date Passed:


Resolution commending the Christmas in April Volunteer Program.

May 30, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED


Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,
Teng, Yee
Absent: 1 - Yaki

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on May 30, 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.