

FILE NO. 010451

RESOLUTION NO. 226-01

[Declaration of Urban Girls Services Day.]

Resolution Declaring March 15, 2001 as "Urban Girls Services Day" in San Francisco.

WHEREAS, A disproportionate number of females are referred to juvenile probation departments for status and other nonviolent offenses compared to their male counterparts; and,

WHEREAS, girls run away from home at a higher rate than boys, and are arrested for curfew and loitering violations more often than boys; and,

WHEREAS, in San Francisco, girls spend more time at Juvenile Hall than boys do because there are few other options available; and,

WHEREAS, it is estimated that 70 percent of girls in the juvenile justice system have histories of abuse; and,

WHEREAS, in San Francisco, 40% of girls between the ages of 10-17 reported that they or a friend had been abused by a boyfriend; and,

WHEREAS, Girls face risk factors that are different from boys because of their gender, and girls needs are overlooked and under treated; and,

WHEREAS: Funding for girls services is at risk due to TANF funds ending in 2003; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does hereby proclaim this 15th Day of March 2001 as "Urban Girls Services Day".

Supervisor Maxwell, Leno  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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Resolution

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March 12, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Gonzalez, Leno, Maxwell, Newsom, Peskin

Absent: 5 - Daly, Hall, McGoldrick, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 12, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Jean Lum  
Acting Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.