

1 [Delancey Street]

2 Resolution commending Delancey Street on its thirty years of
3 community leadership.

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5 WHEREAS, Since 1971 Delancey Street has been a national
6 model for reintegrating substance abusers and ex-convicts into
7 society, giving people a second chance and an effective means to
8 put their life back together when they need support the most;
9 and,

10 WHEREAS, Delancey Street is the nation's leading self help
11 center for substance abusers and ex-convicts with roughly 1000
12 residents being served in five facilities around the country;
13 and,

14 WHEREAS, Delancey Street was founded in 1971 by Mimi
15 Silbert and her partner, the late John Maher, and the program
16 has continuously been run by ex-cons for ex-cons; and,

17 WHEREAS, Residents learn not only academic and vocational
18 skills, but also interpersonal, social survival skills,
19 attitudes and values to develop the self-reliance necessary to
20 live in mainstream society drug-free, successfully and
21 legitimately; and,

22 WHEREAS, Thousands of men and women have graduated into
23 society as taxpaying citizens leading successful lives,
24 including lawyers, truck drivers, sales people, the various
25 medical professions, realtors, mechanics and contractors; and,

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1 WHEREAS, Delancey Street has developed many innovative
2 training programs including a moving and trucking school, a
3 restaurant and catering services, a print and copy shop, retail
4 and wholesale sales, paratransit services, advertising
5 specialties sales, Christmas tree sales and decorating, and an
6 automotive service center, among others; and,

7 WHEREAS, Delancey Street is proudly celebrating its thirty
8 year anniversary and the City of San Francisco should
9 acknowledge the organization for the vital service that it
10 provides to the community; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and
12 County of San Francisco commends Delancey Street on its thirty
13 years of community leadership.

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April 16, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin,
Sandoval

Absent: 2 - Maxwell, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on April 16, 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.