

1 [Commendation to SAGE.]

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3 **Resolution commending Standing Against Global Exploitation (SAGE) for receiving the**  
4 **Oprah's Angel Network "Use Your Life" Award and a gift donation of \$100,000.**

5 WHEREAS, In 1997, television show host, Oprah Winfrey, created the Oprah's Angel  
6 Network to inspire people to use their lives and to reap the truest rewards that come from  
7 giving to others; and

8 WHEREAS, With the efforts and donations of viewers, Oprah's Angel Network's first  
9 two initiatives gave homes to over 1000 people and sent 150 deserving students to college  
10 and a brighter future; and

11 WHEREAS, In April of 2000, Oprah Winfrey encouraged viewers to look inside  
12 themselves, see what they have to offer, and "use that" to give back to the world, Oprah  
13 created the "Use Your Life" campaign; and

14 WHEREAS, The Angel Network "Use Your Life Award" honors someone who is "using  
15 their life": to improve the lives of others; and

16 WHEREAS, The Standing Against Global Exploitation (SAGE) is a non-profit  
17 organization, founded by Norma Hotaling in 1993, that offers caring, non-judgmental peer  
18 education, job training, support services and a mentorship program for prostitutes, drug  
19 addicts and survivors; and,

20 WHEREAS, SAGE represents a commitment to the lives of women and girls who have  
21 been victimized by sexual exploitation, violence, and those involved in prostitution; and

22 WHEREAS, The SAGE mission is to serve women, men, transgender individuals and  
23 children who are at risk of sexual exploitation, entry and/or recruitment into prostitution, and  
24 persons who have begun to adopt lifestyles that lead to exploitation and prostitution; and

1           WHEREAS, Oprah Winfrey will announce that Norma Hotaling and the SAGE  
2 organization have been awarded the "Use Your Life Award" which will be televised on the  
3 Oprah Winfrey Show; and

4           WHEREAS, As a recipient of the Use Your Life Award, SAGE will receive a gift  
5 donation of \$100,000; now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the city and county of San Francisco commends Norma Hotaling  
7 and the staff of SAGE for receiving the Use Your Life Award from Oprah's Angel Network and  
8 recognition by viewers across the nation; and, be it

9           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the city and county of San Francisco commends SAGE  
10 for its seven years of offering endless dedication to empowering former prostitutes or sex  
11 workers to give their time; energy and love to their sisters who remain –whether by choice or  
12 necessity-on the streets or in the trade.



# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails

## Resolution

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April 16, 2001 Board of Supervisors — SEVERED FROM FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA

April 16, 2001 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED

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

Absent: 2 - Maxwell, Yee


April 16, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED AS AMENDED

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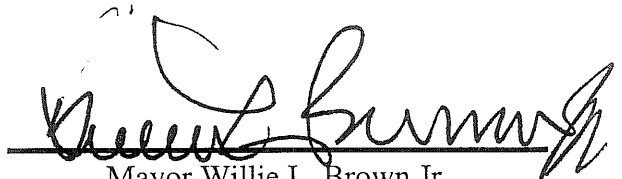
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on April 16, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
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Jean Lum  
Acting Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

  
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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.