

1 [Recognition of the Department of Child Support Services of San Francisco.]

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4 **Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Family Support Bureau under the District Attorney's Office of San
7 Francisco, created in 1976 by passage of Title IV-D by the Congress, currently known as the
8 Department of Child Support Services, San Francisco has developed a reputation for
9 excellence in its collection, enforcement, and services on behalf of the children and their
10 families in San Francisco; and

11 WHEREAS, When the child support reform legislation Assembly Bill 196 and the
12 Senate Bill 542 passed in 1999, requiring that all child support services be removed from 58
13 County District Attorney's Offices, San Francisco became the first independent county
14 Department of Child Support Services in California. San Francisco has one of the best child
15 support programs and was designated by the State to be a "Pioneer County" in child support
16 services; and

17 WHEREAS, The Department's services directly impact upon many of the youth of all
18 ages in the City. The Department has over 25,000 support cases (45% Cal Works families)
19 and serves over 35,000 children in the City. Almost one out of three children residing in the
20 City receive services from the Department; and

21 WHEREAS, Since last year, as an independent department in the City and County of
22 San Francisco, the Department's support performance under Federal measures for paternity
23 (85.86%), support order (87.47%), support collections on current (57.83%), and arrears
24 (61.82%) surpassed that of all the state and national averages for such performance; and

25 Now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That it is with a great deal of pleasure that the Board of Supervisors
2 recognizes and commends the Department of Child Support Services of San Francisco, its
3 Director, management team, staff and support workers, in their advocacy and efforts for
4 better child support services and in their continuous pursuit of excellence in all areas of the
5 Department's support programs.

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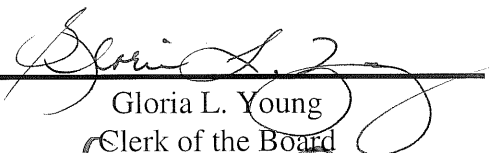
Resolution in recognition of the Department of Child Support Services of San Francisco.

May 6, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

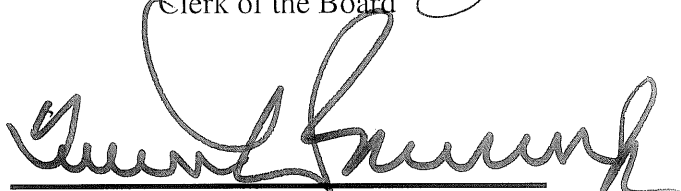
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on May 6, 2002 by the Board
of Supervisors of the City and County of San
Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.