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[Commending Access Media.]

**Resolution commending Access Media and the Community Television Corporation.**

WHEREAS, The modern economy relies upon technology as a key component of growth, and it is more important than ever that our diverse local communities have access to electronic communication tools and distribution systems, and training in their use; and,

WHEREAS, Given the global consolidation of corporate power and the escalation of corporate culture, community-based media outlets play an important part within the long-term struggle for democratic participation and a more just society; and,

WHEREAS, Democratic participation in the Information Age requires public access to communications technology, the availability of information from diverse sources, and opportunities for people to take part in dialogue, cultural exchange and artistic expression with the aid of electronic media; and,

WHEREAS, For 12 years the Community Television Corporation (CTC) has taken an active role in supporting public interest communications policy for San Francisco, including promoting and managing public access television, and Access Media is the new name of San Francisco's public access channel; and,

WHEREAS, The CTC provides public access to television production equipment for the development of community-based programming; media education including training in television and production; media literacy including hands-on experience with studio, field (remote), and editing equipment; and media distribution with channel time available to San Francisco community groups and individuals; and,

WHEREAS, The CTC schedules a diverse array of local programming on the public access channel that serves the public; and,

1           WHEREAS, The CTC strives to achieve civic engagement, diversity, media literacy,  
2 empowerment, accessibility and advocacy for the public in its programming; now, therefore be  
3 it

4           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
5 does hereby commend Access Media and the Community Television Corporation.

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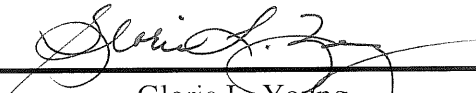
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May 6, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

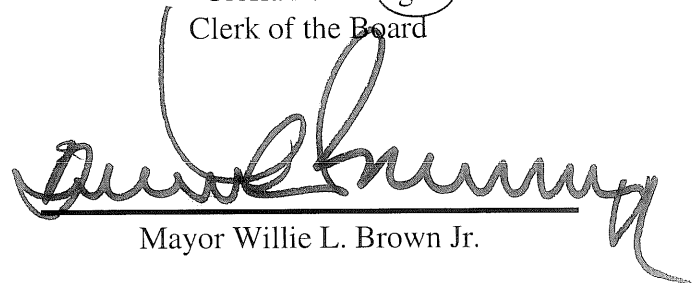
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution  
was ADOPTED on May 6, 2002 by the Board  
of Supervisors of the City and County of San  
Francisco.

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

  
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.