

1 [Commend—Coleman Advocates for Children and Youth & Children’s Defense Fund.]

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3 **Resolution commending Coleman Advocates for Children and Youth, and the**  
4 **Children’s Defense Fund on the occasion of Stand for Children Day and declaring May**  
5 **27, 2002 “Stand for Children Day” in San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, Nearly 12 million children in America live in poverty; and

8 WHEREAS, 9.2 million children in America are without health insurance; and

9 WHEREAS, Only three out of five eligible preschool children are able to participate in  
10 Head Start programs; and

11 WHEREAS, Only one in seven eligible children receives child care assistance through  
12 the Child Care and Development Block Grant. Even though the average cost of center-based  
13 child care in urban areas exceeds the cost of public college tuition in 48 states; and

14 WHEREAS, Approximately one third of parents who stop receiving Temporary  
15 Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) find little or no work; and

16 WHEREAS, Requests for food assistance from families with children increased an  
17 average of 19 percent over the last year, the highest rate of increase since 1991; and

18 WHEREAS, 3.6 million children in America are suffering “worst-case” housing needs  
19 with their families paying over half of their income for rent or living in overcrowded or  
20 substandard housing; and

21 WHEREAS, 7 million children in America are regularly left home alone without adult  
22 supervision often after school; and

23 WHEREAS, An estimated 7,900 children a day are reported to public welfare agencies  
24 as abused or neglected and over 2.5 million children are being raised by grandparents or  
25 other relatives, or are in foster family homes, group homes, or institutions; and

1           WHEREAS, 9 children and teens in America are killed by firearms every day; and  
2       Whereas, San Francisco has a strong commitment to improving the lives of children and  
3       ensuring that all of our children have the opportunity to grow up healthy, safe, educated, and  
4       free from poverty; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That San Francisco commends Coleman Advocates for Children and  
6       Youth and the Children's Defense Fund on the occasion of "Stand for Children Day"; and be it

7           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares May 27, 2002 "Stand  
8       for Children Day" in the City and County of San Francisco, and be it

9           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors designates San Francisco as a  
10      "Leave No Child Behind City."



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Resolution

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Resolution commending Coleman Advocates for Children and Youth, and the Children's Defense Fund on the occasion of Stand for Children Day and declaring May 27, 2002 "Stand for Children Day" in San Francisco.

May 20, 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 20, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Glotia L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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Date Approved