

1 [Commending the Shee Theater Company]

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3 **Resolution commending the Shee Theater Company for its goal of promoting**
4 **professional women and their plays in the theater and working for gender blind equal**
5 **opportunity in the theater.**

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7 WHEREAS, The mission of the Shee Theater Company is to promote the artistic
8 contribution of women playwrights, directors, actors, designers and arts administrators, giving
9 them the opportunity to develop their skills and network at home and abroad; and,

10 WHEREAS, Plays authored by women account for only eighteen percent of plays
11 produced in the United States and only 29 percent of new works are authored by women,
12 there is a tangible need for a company like the Shee Theater Company; and,

13 WHEREAS, Only four percent of plays have been produced by women directors and,
14 among the 44 largest theaters, only eighteen percent have women artistic directors and only
15 27 percent have women managing directors; and,

16 WHEREAS, The goal of the Shee Theater Company is to promote both new works by
17 women playwrights and plays that challenge mores and social definitions of "Woman;" and,

18 WHEREAS, Without organizations such as the Shee Theater Company, the public as
19 well as artists are robbed of the chance to see many captivating and significant new works
20 from this traditionally disenfranchised, yet sizable and creative group; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
22 commend The Shee Theater Company for its goal of promoting professional women and their
23 plays in the theater and working for gender blind equal opportunity in the theater; and, be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
2 Francisco commend the Shee Theater Company for offering an opportunity and a venue for
3 the creative potential of women playwrights and theater professionals.
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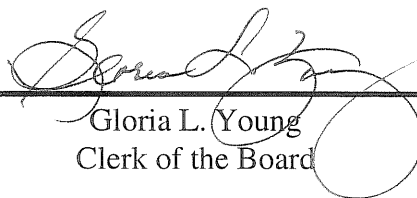
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June 17, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Daly, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval
Absent: 3 - Gonzalez, Hall, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 17, 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.