

[Resolution Commending Margaret Cooch upon her Retirement]

Resolution Commending Margaret Cooch upon her retirement as Executive Director of Planning for Elders and honoring her life-long service to the broader communities of Senior and People with Disabilities.

WHEREAS, Margaret Cooch, affectionately called "Meg" by all who know her, came to Planning For Elders in the Central City as a volunteer and was so effective that she was hired as the program director of the Healthcare Action Team (HAT) and was ultimately to rise to the position of Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, Meg was so effective with Consumers in Action for Personal Assistance that it ceased operations as it had met all its stated goals had been met; and,

WHEREAS, Meg's leadership in reforming the policies applied to hospital discharge planning has been visionary and unparalleled; and,

WHEREAS, Meg has consistently over several years provided leadership and strategic organizing skill to the Aging and Disability Coalition of the Peoples Budget; and,

WHEREAS, Meg has been influential in the development and implementation of the Community Living Fund and,

WHEREAS, As Director of Planning for Elders, Meg offered assistance and fiscal sponsorship to Seniors Organizing Seniors and The Services Connect Pilot Project; and,

WHEREAS, Meg has shown leadership and direction to the IHSS Task force; and,

WHEREAS, Meg tirelessly works to bridge the gap and foster unity and equity between seniors and people with disabilities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Margaret Cooch is hereby Lauded and Commended by the Board of Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco upon her retirement for her career of tireless advocacy on behalf of seniors and persons with disabilities.

Supervisors Mirkarimi, Ammiano,
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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January 15, 2008 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Chu, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval
Absent: 1 - Daly

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 15, 2008 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

1-18-08

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom