

1 [Commending the Homeless Prenatal Program]

2 COMMENDING MARTHA RYAN AND THE HOMELESS PRENATAL PROGRAM ON ITS
3 10TH ANNIVERSARY AND DECLARING MAY 6, 2000 "HOMELESS PRENATAL PROGRAM
4 DAY" IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

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6 WHEREAS, The Homeless Prenatal Program was founded in 1989 by Martha Ryan to
7 provide homeless parents and pregnant women with the support and access to care
8 necessary to have healthy babies; and,

9 WHEREAS, The Homeless Prenatal Program's mission is to provide a continuum of
10 care and support for homeless, pregnant, and/or parenting women that will insure healthy
11 births and enhance the quality of life for each woman and her family; and,

12 WHEREAS, The Homeless Prenatal Program provides prenatal care, counseling and
13 advocacy to referrals for housing, substance abuse problems and legal aid; and,

14 WHEREAS, Over 90% of the Homeless Prenatal Program's pregnant clients deliver
15 normal birthweight babies and 95% of these babies are also born drug-free; and,

16 WHEREAS, The Homeless Prenatal Program hires and trains formerly homeless
17 women as community health workers for outreach and case management; and,

18 WHEREAS, The Homeless Prenatal Program provides clients with support services
19 designed to help them identify their strengths and obtain the assistance they need to move
20 out of homelessness and off dependency on public assistance; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
22 commends Martha Ryan and the Homeless Prenatal Program on its 10th anniversary; and, be
23 it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board declares May 6, 2000 "Homeless Prenatal
25 Program Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.



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Resolution commending Martha Ryan and the Homeless Prenatal Program on its 10th anniversary and declaring May 6, 2000 'Homeless Prenatal Program Day' in the City and County of San Francisco.

May 8, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 3 - Leno, Newsom, Teng

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 8, 2000 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.