

1 [Commending Beth H. Parker]

2 **COMMENDING BETH H. PARKER FOR HER WORK AS A PUBLIC**
3 **INTEREST LAWYER AND CONGRATULATING HER ON BEING AWARDED**
4 **THE FAY STENDER AWARD FOR 2000**

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6 **WHEREAS**, Beth Parker has a long list of impressive achievements which make
7 her particularly deserving of the Fay Stender Award.; and,

8 **WHEREAS**, Beth has demonstrated the following attributes:(1)zest, humanity,
9 personal courage; forceful presence and non-conformity; (2) demonstrated commitment
10 to under represented or disadvantaged groups or popular causes; (3) demonstrated
11 feminist perspective; (4) vigorous advocacy on behalf of women litigants which serves as
12 a role model for women attorneys; (5) demonstrated ability to effect change as a single
13 individual; (6) lack of public recognition that the candidate possesses these attributes;
14 and,

15 **WHEREAS**, Beth was co-counsel in an action that resulted in the building of a
16 new jail, medical, intake and exercise facility in San Francisco; and,

17 **WHEREAS**, Beth also handled a similar attack on a San Francisco run, San
18 Bruno jail which, as a result of her efforts, will eventually be torn down; and,

19 **WHEREAS**, Beth litigated clinic access cases on behalf of three Planned
20 Parenthood affiliates which was an important aspect in their ability to offer women
21 choice; and,

22 **WHEREAS**, Beth also devoted her work to bolstering affirmative action; and,

23 **WHEREAS**, Beth chaired the Alliance Childcare Committee, and worked to
24 establish a Children's Waiting Room in San Francisco's Hall of Justice; now, therefore,
25 be it,

1 **RESOLVED**, That this Board of Supervisors, does hereby commend and
2 congratulate Beth H. Parker as recipient of the Women Lawyers Alliance's Fay Stender
3 Award.

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Resolution

File Number: 001825

Date Passed:

Resolution commending Beth H. Parker for her work as a public interest lawyer and congratulating her on being awarded the Fay Stender Award for 2000.

October 23, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki
Absent: 2 - Kaufman, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 23, 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.