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[Ensuring the responsibility to assist foster youth.]

Resolution acknowledging an on-going responsibility to foster youth as they transition into adulthood and ensuring that the City and County of San Francisco will meet that responsibility by helping to provide safe, affordable, and supportive housing for these youth.

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has approximately 2,500 children who are dependents in the foster care system; and,

WHEREAS, These children are dependent on the citizens of San Francisco for their very survival due to the determination by the legal system that their biological parents are unavailable or unable to provide for their needs; and,

WHEREAS, Approximately 150 of these children are emancipated from dependency annually when they are legally recognized as adults or when they graduate from high school; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Department of Human Services has limited resources to serve these youth; and,

WHEREAS, Upon emancipation, these youth are often without any support system to assist them with housing, education or vocational needs; and,

WHEREAS, San Francisco has undertaken the obligation of protecting these children in order to improve their lives; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby commits to fulfill such an obligation by ensuring that the City and County of San

1 Francisco takes the necessary steps to ensure that we will work to avoid abandoning these
2 youth as they leave from dependency at the age of 18 or graduate from high school; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby acknowledges the on-
4 going responsibility to foster youth as they transition into adulthood and ensures that the City
5 and County of San Francisco will meet that responsibility by helping to provide safe,
6 affordable, and supportive housing for these youth.

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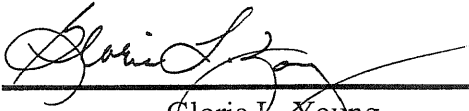
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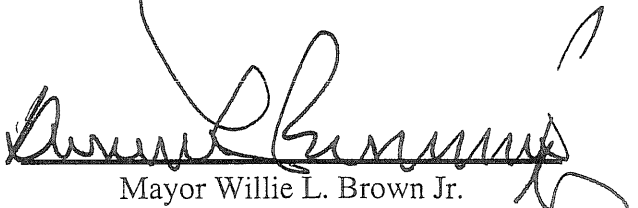
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 9, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.