

1 [Commendation.]

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3 **Resolution commending the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families (DCYF)**
4 **for inspiring the voices of our youth to create Youth IMPACT by funding the first**
5 **comprehensive youth-led evaluation of DCYF-funded organizations.**

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7 WHEREAS, The goal of the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families
8 (“DCYF”) is to enrich the lives and futures of the children and youth of San Francisco; and

9 WHEREAS, In an effort to continue to be at the forefront of empowering inner-city
10 youth, DCYF recently funded a youth-led evaluation, otherwise known as Youth IMPACT;
11 and,

12 WHEREAS, The work of these youth produced the most comprehensive and detailed
13 youth-led evaluation on a citywide scale in San Francisco; and,

14 WHEREAS, Youth IMPACT builds upon the youth-produced “Through Our Eyes:
15 Seeing the Power of the San Francisco’s Children’s Fund” as part of DCYF’s long-term
16 commitment to make youth-led evaluation central to how youth services are planned, funded
17 and assessed in San Francisco; and,

18 WHEREAS, Youth IMPACT consists of a group of San Francisco youth that represent
19 the diversity of the city who were hired to conduct a citywide evaluation of community based
20 organizations (“CBOs”) funded by DCYF; and,

21 WHEREAS, This publication was written entirely by youth, with the help of adult staff in
22 the final editing; and,

23 WHEREAS, The Youth IMPACT goal was to help the public gain a better sense of what
24 the youth need, so that you could improve the overall resources for youth in San Francisco,
25 that is based on two questions:

1 1. How well are the CBOs in San Francisco serving children and youth; and

2 2. What makes a CBO feel trustworthy to youth?; and,

3 WHEREAS, Beginning in November 2000, participating youth were trained by adult
4 Youth IMPACT staff three to four times a week who in collaboration developed the program
5 curriculum; and,

6 WHEREAS, During the Youth IMPACT process, these youth participated in four
7 research phases in developing a methodology, including: 1) Developing research questions,
8 2) Developing research instruments, 3) Collecting data, and 4) Developing recommendations
9 and creating a final publication; and,

10 WHEREAS, A copy of the Youth IMPACT, Youth-Led Evaluation 2001 is on file with
11 the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. **011695**, which is hereby declared to be a part of
12 this resolution as if set forth fully herein; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors
14 ("Board") does hereby commend the youth who participated as youth evaluators in Youth
15 IMPACT 2001; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board does hereby commend the Department of
17 Children, Youth and Their Families for inspiring the voices of our youth to create and support
18 the Youth IMPACT by funding the first comprehensive youth-led evaluation of DCYF-funded
19 organizations.



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Resolution

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Resolution commending the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families (DCYF) for inspiring the voices of our youth to create Youth IMPACT by funding the first comprehensive youth-led evaluation of DCYF-funded organizations.

October 1, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin,
Sandoval, Yee
Absent: 2 - Daly, Maxwell

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 1, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

OCT 12 2001


Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.