

1 [Commending Bob Rybicki]

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3 **Resolution commending Bob Rybicki, Executive Director of Shanti, and declaring June**  
4 **28, 2002 Bob Rybicki Day in San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Bob Rybicki is the Executive Director of Shanti, a community-based non-  
7 profit organization dedicated to promoting the health and independence of people with HIV  
8 disease and other life-threatening illnesses; and,

9 WHEREAS, During Bob Rybicki's nearly five-year tenure, Shanti's operating budget  
10 has grown by 260% and this outstanding organization has become a nationally recognized  
11 leader with a variety of new and innovative programs; and

12 WHEREAS, Among Shanti's new services is the L.I.F.E. program which teaches  
13 people with HIV/AIDS, breast cancer, and hepatitis C to enhance their immune system  
14 function through a field of medicine called psycho-neuro-immunology; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Rybicki also expanded Shanti's mission to include the National  
16 Training Institute, a volunteer training program using the proven Shanti model of peer support  
17 for people dealing with life-threatening illness; and,

18 WHEREAS, In collaboration with the Breast Cancer Fund, Shanti has launched  
19 Lifelines, a new program that aims to reduce obstacles that prevent access to care, provide  
20 practical support services, and increase the quality of life for San Francisco women living with  
21 breast cancer; and

22 WHEREAS, Bob Rybicki's dedication, integrity, and leadership has greatly enhanced  
23 the programs and services Shanti provides to the people of San Francisco; now therefore be  
24 it,

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1           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
2 hereby commends Bob Rybicki for achievements at Shanti and his service to our City; and, be  
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4           FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Board of Supervisors does hereby declare June 28,  
5 2002 to be Bob Rybicki Day in San Francisco.

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June 24, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Maxwell, Yee

Absent: 5 - Leno, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 24, 2002 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.