

1 [Commending Jack Martens]  
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3 **Resolution commending Jack Martens for his outstanding dedication to the education**  
4 **of generations of San Francisco school children and congratulate him as the recipient**  
5 **of this year's Agnes Albert Prize for Excellence in Music Education from the San**  
6 **Francisco Symphony.**

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8 WHEREAS, Jack Martens has led "The Band from Ben" at Benjamin Franklin Middle  
9 School since 1968; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Martens is a fifth generation San Franciscan and a graduate of the  
11 same San Francisco public school system to which his life has been dedicated; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Martens has been bestowed numerous awards including the Mr.  
13 Holland's Opus Award by the National Academy of Recording Arts, and more recently the San  
14 Francisco Symphony's inaugural Agnes Albert Prize for Excellence in Music Education; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Martens has been featured in many media outlets including the front  
16 page of the San Francisco Examiner, KRON TV's "Bay Area Close-Up," and "KGO Salutes"  
17 television broadcasts; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Martens has promoted music programs through out the State of  
19 California via numerous workshops and presentations entitled, "Portfolios in the Arts - What a  
20 Unique Idea"; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Martens' "The Band from Ben" molds students with no previous  
22 instrumental experience into award-winning musicians who have earned 10 "Unanimous  
23 Superior" ratings at annual "California Music Educators Association" Band Festivals since  
24 1989 and 188 "Superior" ratings at CMEA Solo/Ensemble Festivals since 1982; and,  
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1           WHEREAS, "The Band from Ben" has been a vital member of the greater San  
2 Francisco community, performing at Mayor Willie Brown's Inaugural Ceremony and five times  
3 at Mayor Dianne Feinstein's "A Mayor's Command Performance" showcase; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Martens has created a thriving music community of over 175 students  
5 at Ben Franklin Middle School who participate in nearly 40 annual concerts and serve as a  
6 model of what is right about San Francisco public schools; now, therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
8 hereby commends Jack Martens for his outstanding dedication to the education of  
9 generations of San Francisco school children and congratulates him as the recipient of this  
10 year's Agnes Albert Prize for Excellence in Music Education from the San Francisco  
11 Symphony.



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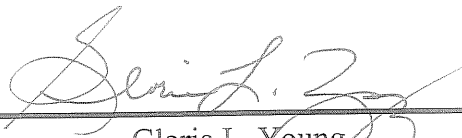
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July 1, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Newsom, Peskin, Yee  
Absent: 1 - Sandoval


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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 1, 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.