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[Honoring the Mother of the Children's Fund, Margaret Brodkin on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Children's Fund]

Resolution honoring Margaret Brodkin as the "Mother of the Children's Fund" on the occasion of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Children's Fund, in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, City government recognizes the special responsibility it has to support the healthy development of children and youth; and

WHEREAS, Coleman Advocates has been the leading voice in San Francisco calling for local, city investments in high quality services to children, young people and families; and,

WHEREAS, Before 1991, San Francisco children had no protections from budget cuts and low income children went without basic health and support services; and,

WHEREAS, Margaret Brodkin, in her role as the Executive Director of Coleman Advocates for Children & Youth, had the vision in 1991 to create a dedicated source of city funding for the city's youth; and,

WHEREAS, Margaret Brodkin led Coleman Advocates' campaign to put "Proposition J

– the Children's Amendment" on the city ballot by petition, with 50,000 signatures from

everyday San Franciscans but almost no support from the city's elected leaders; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition J, passed by the voters in 1991, was renewed by 75 percent of the voters in 2000, and is now widely supported by community and city leaders; and,

WHEREAS, The Children's Fund, now housed at the Department of Children, Youth and their Families, has become a core part of city's safety net serving hundreds of thousands of children, and,

WHEREAS, Margaret Brodkin dedicated more than twenty years as a tireless voice for the idea that the needs of poor children should be among the city's top priorities, and that resources; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, in recognition of her courage and vision, on the occasion of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Children's Fund, honors Margaret Brodkin as the "Mother of the Children's Fund."

community need, not political connections, should determine how the city allocates its

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By a member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

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