

1 [Commending Bob Hart]

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3 **Resolution commending Bob Hart, Executive Director of the General Assistance**
4 **Advocacy Project (GAAP), for his advocacy and leadership on behalf of the poor and**
5 **homeless in San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, Mr. Hart is a formerly homeless client of GAAP and is well-known
8 throughout the community for his tenacity in advocating on behalf of GAAP clients; and

9 WHEREAS, He started at GAAP as a community volunteer in January, 2001 and then
10 was hired as an advocate in December 2001; and,

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Hart designed and initiated GAAP's formal outreach program in 2002.
12 He advanced to the position of Advocacy Director in May 2003 and was promoted to
13 Executive Director in March 2004; and,

14 WHEREAS, GAAP serves over 2,000 homeless and marginally housed San
15 Franciscans each month by helping them obtain and retain the public benefits to which they
16 are entitled; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Hart is been a tenacious fighter for clients as well as a respectful
18 colleague to the people he works within the advocate community and at the Human Services
19 Agency; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Hart's respect for Human Service Agency staff has created an
21 environment of a productive working relationship on behalf of our San Francisco indigent adult
22 population; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends Bill Hart for his
24 work, leadership and tenacious fight for the poor and homeless.

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