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[Commendation]

CELEBRATING THE NEW WOMEN'S BUILDING.

WHEREAS, The Women's Building opened in 1979 as the first woman-owned community center in the nation; and,

WHEREAS, The Women's Building offers child care services, programs for gay and straight youths and adults, and public meeting spaces; and,

WHEREAS, Tenants in the Women's Building include the National Organization for Women, Mujeres Unidas Y Activas, the Riley Center, BRAVE/Defending Ourselves, GirlSource, Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere, Women Against Rape, and ICON/DykeSpeak; and,

WHEREAS, After six years of planning and construction, the results of a two-year, \$6 million renovation and seismic retrofit were unveiled to the public in a community open house; and,

WHEREAS, The improvements to the Women's Building will allow more groups to meet in the building and an expansion of programs and activities while continuing to focus on low-income women, women of color, and lesbians; and,

WHEREAS, The new Women's Building will continue to be an impressive cultural center for the women of San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco celebrates the new Women's Building.

SUPERVISORS LENO, *Katz, Bierman, Kaufman, Newsom, Becerra*
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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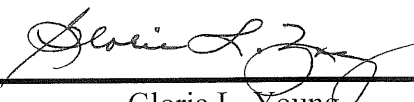
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Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Leno, Yaki

Absent: 5 - Brown, Kaufman, Newsom, Teng, Yee

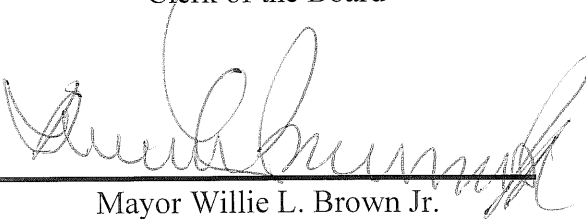
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 25, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.