

1 [Coleman Advocates for Youth]

2 Commending Coleman Advocates for Youth on their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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4 WHEREAS, For 25 years, Coleman Advocates, one of the oldest  
5 child advocacy organizations in the country, has been one of San  
6 Francisco's strongest voices for the City's children and youth; and,

7 WHEREAS, Coleman Advocates sponsored the grassroots campaign  
8 that created the landmark Children's Amendment in 1991, making San  
9 Francisco the first city in the country to guarantee annual funding  
10 for children and youth; and,

11 WHEREAS, Coleman Advocates has developed a nationally recognized  
12 model for leadership development for youth and parents through its  
13 "Youth Making A Change" and "Parent Advocates for Youth" groups; and,

14 WHEREAS, Coleman Advocates' pioneering advocacy work has been  
15 the catalyst for creating such innovative programs such as Larkin  
16 Street Youth Center, Family Support Services of the Bay Area, Beacon  
17 Schools, and the Youth Line; and,

18 WHEREAS, Coleman Advocates' multi-year early childhood campaign  
19 has helped make San Francisco's creative child care policies and  
20 programs a national model, particularly the City's SF CARES and  
21 WAGES+ programs, and the Child Care Facilities Fund; and,

22 WHEREAS, Coleman Advocates has developed creative civic  
23 engagement approaches, such as "Speak Up for Kids Day" at City Hall  
24 and the Campaign for Kids to involve more youth, parents, and  
25 neighborhood groups in advocacy on behalf of the city's children and  
youth; and,

Supervisors

Mark Leno, Chris Daly, Tony Hall, Matt Gonzalez, Gerardo Sandoval,  
Jake McGoldrick, Peskin, Newsom

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1           WHEREAS, Coleman Advocates budget and policy analyses provide an  
2 important resource for the Board of Supervisors and all San  
3 Franciscans, by helping promote effective programs, responsive  
4 policies, and fiscal accountability on behalf of children and youth;  
5 now, therefore, be it,

6           RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors commends Coleman  
7 Advocates for Children & Youth for 25 years of voicing the needs of  
8 the city's children and youth; and, be it,

9           FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors declares March 15 as  
10 Coleman Advocates for Children and Youth Day in San Francisco.

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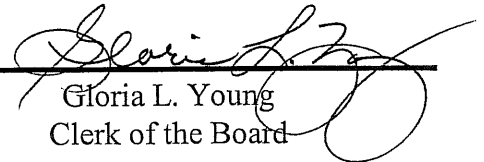
Resolution commending Coleman Advocates for Youth on their 25th anniversary.

March 5, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution  
was ADOPTED on March 5, 2001 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.