

1 [Home Away From Homelessness]

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3 Resolution honoring A Home Away From Homelessness, and acknowledging,
4 November 8, 2001 as a day to organize the necessity to serve homeless and formerly
5 children at "The Summit – Educating Homeless Children."

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7 **WHEREAS**, *A Home Away From Homelessness (Home Away)* is a multi-service
8 agency, serving homeless and formerly homeless children and families living in shelters,
9 residential hotels, and transitional housing facilities in San Francisco and Marin Counties; and

10 **WHEREAS**, *Home Away* began seven years ago with the Beach House program,
11 bringing children from homeless shelters in San Francisco and Marin to a cottage in the Marin
12 Headlands for recreation and creative arts activities, adding four years ago the School House
13 program, an after school education and enrichment program for middle and high school
14 students, and last year, bringing the Mentor Program providing homeless and formerly
15 homeless children with the opportunity to establish a stable and trusting relationship with a
16 caring adult who provides friendship, emotional support and advocacy; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in 2001, *Home Away* Executive Director Jeanie Kortum was honored as
18 the Points of Light recipient for her dedication to creating a climate where every child is free
19 from the stresses of lowered expectations, homelessness and poverty; and

20 **WHEREAS**, *Home Away* has evolved into a leading organization in the community, a
21 dynamic force striving to improve the quality of life of homeless and formerly homeless
22 children and their families; and

23 **WHEREAS**, *Home Away*, with the full support of the San Francisco Unified School
24 District, the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families, The San Francisco Foundation,
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1 and the National Coalition on Homelessness on November 8, 2001 is convening San
2 Francisco's First "The Summit – Educating Homeless Children," and

3 **WHEREAS**, "The Summit – Educating Homeless Children"; is a unique community
4 effort that will for the first time bring together service providers, community members, policy
5 makers, educators, and administrators with the common goal of eliminating barriers and
6 coordinating services for homeless children in the school; and, therefore be it

7 **RESOLVED**, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors acknowledges and honors A
8 Home Away From Homelessness in its extraordinary efforts in providing services,
9 encouragement and hope to homeless and formerly homeless children and their families; and,
10 be it

11 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, acknowledges,
12 November 8, 2001 as a day to organize the necessity to serve homeless and formerly children
13 at "The Summit – Educating Homeless Children."
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October 9, 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 October 9, 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.