

1 [Supporting the Department on the Status of Women proposal for a Domestic Violence
2 Cross-Training Institute.]

3 **Resolution supporting the Department on the Status of Women's proposal to the Blue**
4 **Shield Foundation for funding to support the development of a Domestic Violence**
5 **Cross-Training Institute.**

6 WHEREAS, The Blue Shield Foundation of California's mission is to contribute to the
7 health of Californians through direct support and partnerships with organizations that find
8 solutions to community needs; and

9 WHEREAS, The Justice and Courage Oversight Panel of the Commission on the
10 Status of Women has identified culturally competent training of San Francisco criminal justice
11 agencies to be a significant and priority need; and

12 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Department on the Status of Women (DOSW) is
13 requesting support in the amount of \$200,000 from the Blue Shield Foundation for a
14 Domestic Violence Cross-Training Institute (Institute), an innovative initiative designed to use
15 domestic violence advocates from community-based organizations to provide interactive and
16 culturally competent training for San Francisco criminal justice agencies; and

17 WHEREAS, The establishment of the Institute will ensure that criminal justice staff
18 from the Adult Probation Department, Juvenile Probation Department, District Attorney's
19 Office, Emergency Communications Department (911), Police Department, and members of
20 the Superior Court, are trained on domestic violence in a uniform manner, using a more cost-
21 effective approach; and

22 WHEREAS, Through the Institute, staff from these agencies will be trained to enhance
23 domestic violence victim and survivor safety, reduce homicides related to domestic violence,
24 and increase abuser accountability; and

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1 WHEREAS, Public-private partnerships have already proven effective in a number of
2 key policy areas and a partnership between the DOSW and the Blue Shield Foundation of
3 California would be a step toward realizing both organizations' vision of a California free from
4 intimate partner and family violence; and, now, therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports the DOSW
6 proposal to the Blue Shield Foundation for funding to support the development of a Domestic
7 Violence Cross-Training Institute; and be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors is committed to ending intimate
9 partner and family violence in San Francisco.

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**Supervisor Maxwell **

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Resolution supporting the Department on the Status of Women's proposal to the Blue Shield Foundation for funding to support the development of a Domestic Violence Cross-Training Institute.

December 6, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

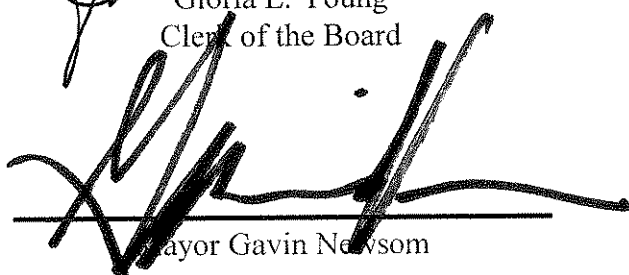
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 6, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Gavin Newsom