

1 [Commending Ellen Blakeley]  
2 COMMENDING ELLEN BLAKELEY FOR HER "BOOKS & READING" MURAL AT THE  
3 HARVEY MILK CIVIL RIGHTS ACADEMY.

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5 WHEREAS, Ellen Blakeley has worked as an artist in San Francisco since 1980; and,  
6 WHEREAS, In 1993, Ellen Blakeley invented a unique mosaic style using shattered  
7 glass from vandalized bus shelters and store fronts; and,

8 WHEREAS, Ellen Blakeley's artwork combines color, patterns, words, and  
9 photographs with the "recycled vandalism" to create distinctive urban mosaics; and,

10 WHEREAS, The Harvey Milk Civil Rights Academy asked Ellen Blakeley to create a  
11 glass mosaic mural about books and reading; and,

12 WHEREAS, Ellen Blakeley has created an urban mosaic at the Harvey Milk Civil  
13 Rights Academy using 240 drawings about books and reading created by the Academy's  
14 students; and,

15 WHEREAS, Ellen Blakeley's mural is a magical message about the joys and power of  
16 books and reading; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
18 commends Ellen Blakeley for her "Books & Reading" mural at the Harvey Milk Civil Rights  
19 Academy.

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## Resolution

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**Date Passed:**

Resolution commending Ellen Blakeley for her "Books & Reading" mural at the Harvey Milk Civil Rights Academy.

April 10, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

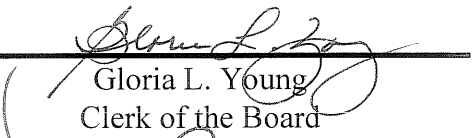
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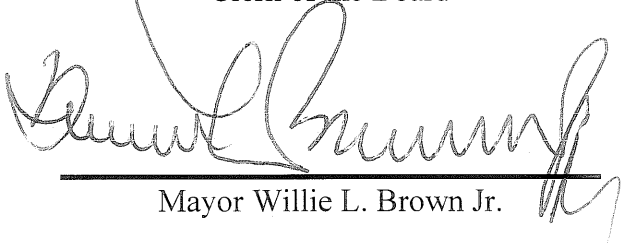
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 10, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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**Date Approved**

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

  
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.