

1 [Commendation]

2 COMMENDING THE *STREET SHEET* NEWSPAPER ON THEIR TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY.

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4 WHEREAS, The *Street Sheet* is distributed on the streets of San
5 Francisco, empowering thousands of homeless people to earn and create
6 change while contributing to the political and cultural diversity of
7 the City; and,

8 WHEREAS, The *Street Sheet* has provided hundreds of homeless
9 vendors a dignified opportunity to earn enough money to buy food,
10 clothing, and other necessities without having to panhandle; and,

11 WHEREAS, The *Street Sheet* operates at minimal overhead costs,
12 ensuring that homeless vendors are able to keep 100% of proceeds from
13 paper sales; and

14 WHEREAS, Since its inception, the *Street Sheet* has generated
15 over \$2 million in sales for homeless vendors; and,

16 WHEREAS, The *Street Sheet* presents an honest, in-depth appraisal
17 of the conditions of poor and homeless San Franciscans; and,

18 WHEREAS, The *Street Sheet* is the oldest paper of its kind in the
19 United States; and,

20 WHEREAS, The *Street Sheet* has a monthly circulation of over
21 36,000, with subscribers across the United States and in Asia and
22 Europe; and,

23 WHEREAS, The *Street Sheet* has been a critical conduit between
24 homeless people and public policy makers; and,

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1 WHEREAS, Through it's monthly calendar, the *Street Sheet* has
2 provided a way for concerned San Franciscans to engage in the process
3 of social change by joining the Coalition on Homelessness' weekly
4 homeless shelter outreach visits, and by participating in other
5 meetings and actions; and,

6 WHEREAS, The *Street Sheet* has received numerous awards and
7 commendations, including Media Alliance's "Community Journalism"
8 award in 1993 and the Northern California Society of Professional
9 Journalists' "Excellence in Journalism" award in 1994; and,

10 WHEREAS, The *Street Sheet* has produced a newspaper each and
11 every month, without fail, for the past ten years; now, therefore be
12 it

13 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
14 of San Francisco commends the *Street Sheet* for helping the homeless
15 of San Francisco to earn money, stay informed and become politically
16 involved; and, be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and
18 County of San Francisco commends the *Street Sheet* for producing a
19 model newspaper every month for the past ten years.
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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution commending the Street Sheet newspaper on their ten year anniversary.

August 23, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Leno, Newsom, Teng,
Yaki, Yee

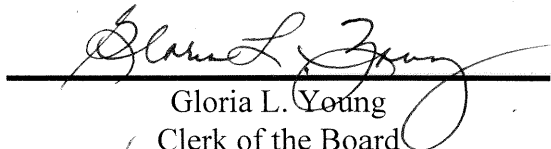
Absent: 1 - Kaufman

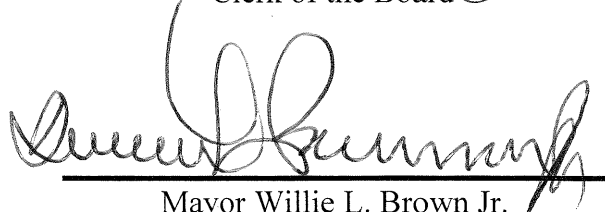
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on August 23, 1999 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.

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Date Approved


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.