## [Youth Leadership Institute]

Resolution commending the Youth Leadership Institute on its  $10^{th}$  Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The Youth Leadership Institute (YLI) is a community-based institute that works with young people and youth practitioners to build communities that respect, honor, and support youth; and,

WHEREAS, YLI is composed of both a training institute and community-based programs that serve as local "learning laboratories"; and,

WHEREAS, The training institute develops and delivers professional, effective training primarily to people in systems that impact the lives of young people, with the goal of shifting these systems towards youth development practices; and,

WHEREAS, YLI's community-based programs provide youth with opportunities to be leaders, active citizens, and contributing members of their communities; and,

WHEREAS, YLI provides three discipline areas of expertise and emphasis, including youth philanthropy, youth-in-governance and linking prevention and youth development; and,

WHEREAS, YLI reaches out to youth who have not traditionally had opportunities to develop as leaders and the organization involves them in shaping their local communities; and,

WHEREAS, YLI utilizes social justice, advocacy and community organizing principles to give young people a voice in creating positive, healthy communities; and,

WHEREAS, YLI trainings and programs build upon the assets and strengths of young people, engaging them in partnership with adults to create social change; and,

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors believes that young people themselves are best able to define their issues and identify solutions to their community concerns; and,

WHEREAS, Youth involved in YLI trainings and programs gain tools that enhance their development as socially active community leaders; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby commends the Youth Leadership Institute on its  $10^{\rm th}$  Anniversary.

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## Resolution

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	File No. 020428	I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 18, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.
	MAR 2.9 2002	Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board
	Date Approved	Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.