

1 **COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE RENAISSANCE**
2 **ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTER ON THE LAUNCH OF ITS NEWEST**
3 **PROGRAM, THE WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTER, WHICH WILL PROVIDE**
4 **RESOURCES TO ENTREPRENEURIAL BAY AREA WOMEN.**

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7 **WHEREAS**, The Renaissance Entrepreneurship strives to be a model of
8 the entrepreneurial spirit by creating new services, reaching out into new
9 communities and cultivating new business talent, while maintaining high quality
10 programs and creating a stable, self-sustaining base for its future; and

11 **WHEREAS**, The Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center houses fledgling
12 businesses and also provides training and financing programs, serving over 300
13 entrepreneurs each year; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, Program participants come from a range of racial and ethnic
16 backgrounds and have different levels of occupational experience; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Today, women own almost 40% of businesses in the United
18 States and are starting new businesses at twice the rate of men; and

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20 **WHEREAS**, The number of women-owned businesses in the United
21 States has doubled since 1987, while employment from these businesses has
22 increased four-fold and revenues have risen five-fold, showing potential for real
23 economic impact; and

WHEREAS, In response to these needs, The Renaissance
Entrepreneurship Center is launching the Women's Business Center, which will
offer classes in business development, peer support groups, and business
incubation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
Francisco commends and congratulates the Renaissance Entrepreneurship
Center on the launch of its newest program, the Women's Business Center,
which will provide resources to entrepreneurial Bay Area women.

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Resolution

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Resolution commending and congratulating the Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center, which will provide resources to entrepreneurial bay area women.

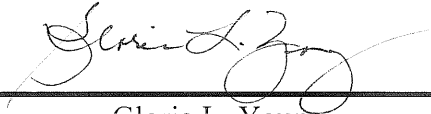
January 24, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Newsom

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 24, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

1/26/00

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.