

1 [Commendation-Juma Ventures.]
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3 **Resolution commending Juma Ventures for its recent distinction as a 2002 Promising**
4 **and Effective Practices Network (PepNet) renewal Awardee.**
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6 WHEREAS, Juma Ventures, a youth serving organization in the City and County of
7 San Francisco, gets its name from the word Juma, which means 'work' in the widely spoken
8 Akan language of Ghana in West Africa. Other nuances of the meaning include "gathering
9 together" as a group or a people; and,

10 WHEREAS, Juma Ventures provides employment opportunities for Bay Area youth in
11 social enterprises affording them a solid economic foundation from which to advance
12 educationally, gain financial skills, and begin to build personal assets; and,

13 WHEREAS, The Juma model consists of two interwoven elements which include
14 meaningful employment and complementary youth development services; and,

15 WHEREAS, This model empowers youth to make informed choices about the path of
16 their future by exposing them to the variety of options available to them. Juma shows youth
17 what they are capable of and encourages them to set and fulfill their personal and
18 professional goals;

19 WHEREAS, Juma Ventures uses business enterprises as the vehicle to provide these
20 opportunities to young people who have traditionally lacked access to them; and,

21 WHEREAS, Juma Ventures provides youth and young adults in the San Francisco Bay
22 Area a clear, accessible pathway to transition out of poverty and the opportunity to envision a
23 bold future for themselves; and,

24 WHEREAS, Promising and Effective Practices Network ("PEPNet"), a system and
25 information base for identifying and promoting best practices in youth employment and

1 development, recently selected Juma Ventures as one of a few organizations from across the
2 country to receive distinction as a 2002 PEPNet renewal Awardee; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
4 does hereby commend Juma Ventures for receiving national recognition for its successful
5 efforts of providing youth development through employment, education and training to the
6 youth of San Francisco; and, be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors does hereby commend Juma
8 Ventures for being honored at an award ceremony at the next National Employment Youth
9 Coalition annual convention to be held next month in Washington, D.C.

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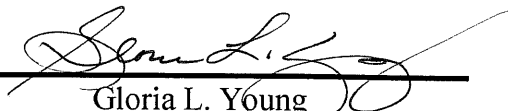
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August 26, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee
Absent: 3 - Ammiano, McGoldrick, Newsom

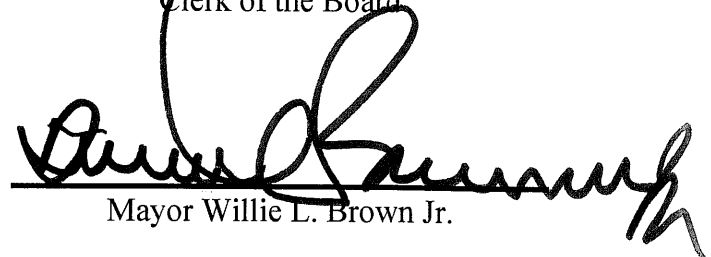
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 26, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.