

1 [Celebrating the Women's Building's twenty-five years of providing women and girls with vital  
2 tools and resources for self-sufficiency]

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4 **Resolution recognizing and celebrating the Women's Building's twenty-five years of**  
5 **providing women and girls with vital tools and resources for self-sufficiency.**

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7 WHEREAS, In 1971 a visionary group of women founded San Francisco Women's  
8 Centers which evolved into the Women's Building in 1979 with the purchase of Dovre Hall on  
9 Eighteenth Street in the Mission; and

10 WHEREAS, The Women's Building was the nation's first women-owned and operated  
11 community center, with its roots in the feminist movement; and,

12 WHEREAS, Its mission to provide women and girls with tools and resources for social  
13 equality and successful self-sufficiency has endured and flourished for a quarter of a century;  
14 and,

15 WHEREAS, The Women's Building offers a breadth of services: fostering financial  
16 literacy, job search skills and college preparation for first-generation higher education  
17 students, among others; and,

18 WHEREAS, The Women's Building facilities also serve a vital community role, hosting  
19 cultural and educational forums, workshops, support groups and recreational activities; and,

20 WHEREAS, Its facilities also provide affordable office space to non-profit  
21 organizations; and,

22 WHEREAS, The Women's Building continues to further its vision to develop the next  
23 generation of leaders with its Young Women's Initiative; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That The Women's Building be celebrated and recognized for its past twenty-five years and for its future role toward strengthening our community, vitally enhancing the lives of countless individuals and families.



# City and County of San Francisco

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## Resolution

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**File Number:** 040591

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Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Peskin, Sandoval

Excused: 1 - Ammiano

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 11, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

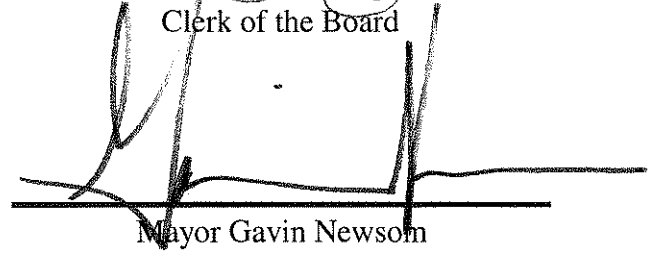


Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



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Mayor Gavin Newsom