

1 [Delancey Street]

2 Resolution commending the Delancey Street Foundation on its 30th
3 anniversary and commending Executive Director Mimi Silbert on
4 the occasion of her 60th birthday.

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6 WHEREAS, Since 1971 Delancey Street has been a national
7 model for reintegrating substance abusers and ex-convicts into
8 society, giving people a second chance and an effective means to
9 put their life back together when they need support the most;
10 and,

11 WHEREAS, Delancey Street is the nation's leading self help
12 center for substance abusers and ex-convicts with roughly 1000
13 residents being served in five facilities around the country;
14 and,

15 WHEREAS, Delancey Street was founded in 1971 by Mimi
16 Silbert and her partner, the late John Maher, and the program
17 has continuously been run by ex-cons for ex-cons; and,

18 WHEREAS, Residents learn not only academic and vocational
19 skills, but also interpersonal, social survival skills,
20 attitudes and values to develop the self-reliance necessary to
21 live in mainstream society drug-free, successfully and
22 legitimately; and,

23 WHEREAS, Thousands of men and women have graduated into
24 society as taxpaying citizens leading successful lives,

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1 including lawyers, truck drivers, sales people, the various
2 medical professions, realtors, mechanics and contractors; and,

3 WHEREAS, Delancey Street has developed many innovative
4 training programs including a moving and trucking school, a
5 restaurant with catering services, a print and copy shop, retail
6 and wholesale services, paratransit services, advertising
7 specialties sales, Christmas tree sales and decorating, and an
8 automotive service center, among many others; and,

9 WHEREAS, Delancey Street is proudly celebrating its thirty-
10 one year anniversary and the City of San Francisco should
11 acknowledge the organization for the vital service that it
12 provides to the community; and,

13 WHEREAS, The Delancey Street Foundation will be celebrating
14 its 30th Anniversary and Mimi Silbert's 60th Birthday on March
15 28th, 2002; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and
17 County of San Francisco commends the Delancey Street Foundation
18 on its 30th anniversary and commends Executive Director Mimi
19 Silbert on the occasion of her 60th birthday.
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March 25, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

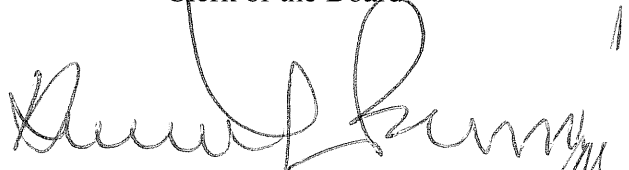
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 25, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.