

[COMMENDATION]

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3 COMMENDING THE BLACK ADOPTION PLACEMENT AND RESEARCH
4 CENTER FOR ITS EFFORTS TO PLACE AFRICAN AMERICAN FOSTER
5 CHILDREN IN PERMANENT HOMES.
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7 WHEREAS, Approximately 122,000 children live in foster care in the State of
8 California; and,

9 WHEREAS, Seven of every ten children in foster care in the City and County of
10 San Francisco are African American; and,

11 WHEREAS, Approximately 20,000 children in California, including 5,000 in
12 the Bay Area, are eligible for adoption, 21 percent of which will never return to their
13 birth families, and,

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15 WHEREAS, The Black Adoption Placement and Research Center has decided to
16 take a proactive stance to this problem, being concerned that too many African
17 American children are in foster care or waiting to be adopted, and,

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19 WHEREAS, other local agencies such as the Family Builders by Adoption and
20 the San Francisco Department of Human Services supports the Black Adoption
21 Placement and Research Center in its efforts; now, therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
23 Francisco extends its highest commendation to the Black Adoption Placement and
24 Research Center for its efforts to place African American foster children in permanent
25 homes.



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Date Passed:

Resolution commending the Black Adoption Placement and Research Center for its efforts to place African American foster children in permanent homes.

December 6, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 6, 1999 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.