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# Mayor's Disability Council

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Board of Supervisors Rules Committee  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
City Hall, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Board of Supervisors Rules Committee:

I am honored to recommend Keontae Clark for consideration to serve on the San Francisco IHSS Public Authority Governing Body Board. As a long-time resident and native of San Francisco, Keontae has demonstrated resilience, leadership, and a deep commitment to improving the lives of individuals with disabilities and vulnerable populations in our city.

Keontae's journey is a testament to perseverance and service. After a life-altering spinal cord injury in 2011 that resulted in paralysis from the waist down, Keontae reinvented her career and continued to contribute meaningfully to the community. Her ability to overcome adversity and remain dedicated to helping others speaks volumes about her character and strength.

While working with Urban Alchemy at BART stations and other community sites, Keontae supported individuals facing homelessness, disabilities, substance use disorders, and mental health challenges. Her recent completion of a Behavioral Health Certificate from HealthRight360 further underscores her commitment to holistic community support. These experiences, combined with her advocacy for accessible housing and involvement in groundbreaking mobility technology, make her uniquely qualified to represent and advocate for persons with disabilities.

I am confident that Keontae Clark will be an outstanding addition to the Governing Body Board.

Dr. J. Azulay  
Co-Chair