

1 [Commending Continuum and its new Executive Director, Mark Cloutier]

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3 **Resolution commending Continuum for its service to low-income and**  
4 **homeless San Franciscans suffering from HIV/AIDS, and commending Mark**  
5 **Cloutier, Continuum's new Executive Director.**

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7 WHEREAS, Continuum is a community based, non-profit organization  
8 providing innovative health and human services to low-income and  
9 homeless San Franciscans suffering from HIV/AIDS and who are living  
10 alone without caregiver support; and,

11 WHEREAS, This organization, founded in 1987, remains the only  
12 free-standing adult day health care facility for people living with  
13 HIV/AIDS in the United States; and,

14 WHEREAS, Continuum's mission is to empower under-served people  
15 with HIV/AIDS by providing services that minimize harm, establish  
16 relationships, facilitate community, and, perhaps most importantly,  
17 prevent unnecessary institutionalization; and,

18 WHEREAS, Continuum's services reach people who often find  
19 traditional healthcare settings inaccessible such as addicts, recent  
20 parolees, and the marginally housed or homeless; and,

21 WHEREAS, On January 7, 2002 Continuum appointed Mark Cloutier to  
22 be their Executive Director, a man who has devoted his life to health  
23 care issues and the ethical ramifications of our nation's health care  
24 system; and,

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1           WHEREAS, Mr. Cloutier has served on Continuum's Board of  
2 Directors for the past two years and previously worked as a bio-  
3 ethicist and health care consultant for the East Bay's Health  
4 Priorities Group; and,

5           WHEREAS, Continuum will benefit from Mr. Cloutier's experience  
6 in larger healthcare foundations as the organization moves toward  
7 more goal-oriented grants available through larger philanthropic  
8 healthcare organizations; now, therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
10 of San Francisco hereby commends Continuum for its outstanding  
11 service to our City and congratulates Mark Cloutier for his recent  
12 appointment as Executive Director of Continuum.

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Resolution**

**File Number:** 020210

**Date Passed:**

Resolution commending Continuum for its service to low-income and homeless San Franciscans suffering from HIV/AIDS, and commending Mark Cloutier, Continuum's new Executive Director.

February 11, 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 February 11, 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.