

1 [Resolution commending the students involved in the COLAGE Youth Leadership and Action
2 Program]

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5 **Action Program for their efforts to promote awareness and acceptance about issues**
6 **related to youth with LGBT parents.**

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8 WHEREAS, The COLAGE Youth Leadership and Action Program (YLAP) debuted in
9 2002-2003 in response to a request from COLAGE's membership for more structured and
10 diverse youth development opportunities for kids of LGBT parents; and

11 WHEREAS, Students involved gained skills and practice in leadership, public
12 speaking, media literacy, and advocacy through this program; and,

13 WHEREAS, The participants of YLAP provided panels, workshops and training to a
14 diverse spectrum of people in the Bay Area including students of all ages, prospective LGBT
15 parents, current LGBT parents, social workers, pediatricians, and teachers; and,

16 WHEREAS, The YLAP group also participated in a Media and Public Speaking
17 training, developed Steps for Making Schools Safer for Students with LGBT Parents, and
18 worked with magazines, newspapers, and television to promote awareness; and

19 WHEREAS, The various focus projects they completed, such as the Respect All
20 Families poster series, That's So Gay: Art by Youth with LGBT Parents, and the Premiere of
21 "In My Shoes: Stories of Youth with LGBT Parents" have reached several thousand people;
22 now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors recognizes and commends
24 the students involved in YLAP for their tremendous efforts and achievements in spreading
25 awareness and acceptance throughout the Bay Area.