

1 COMMENDING NORMA HOTALING AND STANDING AGAINST GLOBAL  
2 EXPLOITATION (SAGE) FOR THE INNOVATIONS IN GOVERNMENT AWARD  
3 WON BY THE FIRST OFFENDER PROSTITUTION PROGRAM.  
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5 WHEREAS, The First Offender Prostitution Program was started in March 1995;  
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8 WHEREAS, The First Offender Prostitution Program is a unique collaboration  
9 between law enforcement, public health and private agencies which takes an  
10 educational approach rather than a punitive one to San Francisco's prostitution  
11 problem; and  
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13 WHEREAS, Since its induction in 1995, the First Offender Prostitution Program  
14 has achieved positive results, serving over 1,850 girls, 6,000 women and over 1,900 male  
15 customers; and  
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17 WHEREAS, Of the over 1,900 men who have completed the educational  
18 program addressing the legal, health and other risks of soliciting prostitution, only 14  
19 have re-offended; and  
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21 WHEREAS, The First Offender Prostitution Program has made significant  
22 advancements in helping women and girls to permanently exit the criminal justice  
23 system and to rebuild their lives free of sexual exploitation and abuse; and  
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25 WHEREAS, In recognition of its efforts and its successes, the First Offender  
Prostitution Program has been awarded an Innovations in Government Award by the

Ford Foundation and the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard

1 University; and

2           **WHEREAS**, Only 10 programs out of 1480 applicants received Innovations in  
3 Government Awards this year and, out of those 10, the First Offenders Prostitution  
4 Program was rated number one; and

5           **WHEREAS**, The First Offenders Prostitution Program is the first program of any  
6 kind in San Francisco to receive an Innovations in Government Award; and

7           **WHEREAS**, Norma Hotaling and Standing Against Global Exploitation (SAGE)  
8 played a critical role in creating and implementing the First Offenders Prostitution  
9 Program; now, therefore, be it  
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11           **RESOLVED**, That the Board of Supervisors hereby commends Norma Hotaling  
12 and Standing Against Global Exploitation (SAGE) for the Innovations in Government  
13 Award won by the First Offenders Prostitution Program.  
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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution commending Norma Hotaling and Standing Against Global Exploitation (SAGE) for the Innovations in Government Award won by the First Offender Prostitution Program.

November 2, 1998 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Leno, Medina, Teng, Yee

Absent: 3 - Kaufman, Newsom, Yaki

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 2, 1998 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

[Signature of Gloria L. Young]

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

[Signature of Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.]

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