

1 [Urging the San Francisco Unified School District to Provide Teachers for the  
2 Young Women's Program and the Young Men's Program at Walden House]

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5 PROVIDE TEACHERS FOR THE YOUNG WOMEN'S PROGRAM AND THE  
6 YOUNG MEN'S PROGRAM AT WALDEN HOUSE

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8 WHEREAS, Walden House provides counseling, treatment, and  
9 educational services to adolescents and young adults in residential settings;  
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11 WHEREAS, Many of the young women who receive services from  
12 Walden House are victims of physical and emotional abuse; and,

13 WHEREAS, Treatment success rates have tripled since Walden House  
14 established separate gender-specific residential treatment programs; and,

15 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Unified School District has provided  
16 teachers for separate gender-specific classes in the past; and,

17 WHEREAS, Walden House provides an on-site principal,  
18 administrative personnel, counselors, and therapists for students; and,

19 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Unified School District has informed  
20 Walden House that there is an insufficient number of students to justify  
21 teachers for separate classes for both the Young Women's Program and the  
22 Young Men's Program; and,

23 WHEREAS, Walden House anticipates an increase in enrollment within  
24 the next month; now, therefore, be it,

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1           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the San  
2 Francisco Unified School District to provide teachers for both the Walden  
3 House Young Women's Program and the Young Men's Program.  
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Ayes: Supervisors Ammiano Brown Katz Kaufman Leno Medina  
Newsom Teng Yaki Yee

Absent: Supervisor Bierman


I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution  
was adopted by the Board of Supervisors  
of the City and County of San Francisco

  
Clerk

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Date Approved

  
Mayor