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[Commendation.]

Resolution commending Leslie Burton Payne for his longtime dedication of service to the community of San Francisco and especially for his commitment of improving the lives of young African Americans.

WHEREAS, Les Payne was the first Black Youth Authority Parole Officer and the first black member of the Lions and Commonwealth Clubs in San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, For many years, he was instrumental in assisting many young people on the road to success while enforcing state youth authority guidelines of parole; and,

WHEREAS, In 1966 when riots broke out in Hunter's Point, Mayor Shelly and Supervisor Terry Francois enlisted his support in helping to diffuse the riots due to his ability to communicate effectively with the young rioters; and,

WHEREAS, Les Payne dedicated his life to work closely with "Youth for Service" and the "Young Men of Action" and served for many years as a board member of the Delinquency Prevention Council ; and,

WHEREAS, Now Retired, Les is a member of the S.R. Martin Academic Academy where contributes his time to young people and to senior citizen causes.; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco extends its highest commendation in recognition of Leslie Burton Payne for his longtime dedication of service to the community of San Francisco and especially for his commitment of improving the lives of young African Americans.



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November 5, 2001 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 November 5, 2001 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.