

1 [Commendation]

2 RECOGNIZING SOCIAL WORKERS FOR THEIR WORK ON BEHALF OF INDIVIDUALS
3 AND SOCIETY AND PROCLAIMING 1998 PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK CENTENNIAL
4 YEAR.

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6 WHEREAS, Professional social workers have a century of
7 experience helping individuals and effecting social change that
8 benefits everyone; and,

9 WHEREAS, Social work developed in the last century in response
10 to poverty, homelessness, mistreatment of prisoners and persons with
11 mental illness, and the plight of widows and orphans; and,

12 WHEREAS, The first training classes for social workers began in
13 1898; and,

14 WHEREAS, Many things we take for granted today, such as Social
15 Security, child labor laws, the minimum wage, the 40-hour week,
16 Medicare, unemployment insurance, humane treatment of persons with
17 mental illness, came about because social workers saw injustice,
18 acted and inspired others; and,

19 WHEREAS, Professional social workers continue to provide
20 valuable service in health and mental health, child welfare, aging,
21 and other areas; to increase opportunities for all members of
22 society, and to speak out on behalf of the poor, the vulnerable, and
23 the voiceless; and,

24 WHEREAS, Professional social workers daily help alleviate
25 society's most intractable problems, working one-on-one with troubled

1 children and families, organizing communities for change, performing
2 cutting edge research, and administering social problems; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
5 of San Francisco recognizes professional social workers and all that
6 they do to increase the well-being of individuals and society; and be
7 it,

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors honors
9 professional social workers for 100 years of hard work by proclaiming
10 1998 as Professional Social Work Centennial Year.



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Resolution recognizing social workers for their work on behalf of individuals and society and proclaiming 1998 Professional Social Work Centennial Year.

December 7, 1998 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 3 - Medina, Newsom, Teng

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 7, 1998 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.