

1 [Nicole Derse]

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3 **Resolution commending Nicole Derse for her outstanding contribution to the San**  
4 **Francisco Youth Commission and to the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Nicole Derse, Youth Empowerment Coordinator for the Youth  
7 Commission, has dedicated the last three years to serving the young people of San  
8 Francisco; and,

9 WHEREAS, With an open heart, brilliant mind, and unlimited energy, Nicole has  
10 touched the lives of countless young people, constantly reminding them of their importance in  
11 the world; and,

12 WHEREAS, Nicole has trained and helped to develop the leadership skills of hundreds  
13 of youth; and,

14 WHEREAS, Her commitment to justice and access has helped to shape and build a  
15 Youth Commission that reflects those values in all of its work; and,

16 WHEREAS, Nicole was responsible for the administration of Youth Vote, a mock  
17 election in San Francisco high schools, which over the past three years has engaged over  
18 10,000 young people in civic participation; and,

19 WHEREAS, Nicole has demonstrated enormous commitment to her role and to the  
20 broader mission of the Youth Commission; and,

21 WHEREAS, She will be sorely missed by all those who have had the opportunity to  
22 work with her and to be inspired by her dedication; now, therefore, be it,

23 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby commend  
24 Nicole Derse for her outstanding contribution to the Youth Commission and to the City and  
25 County of San Francisco.