Resolution commending the students involved in the COLAGE Youth Leadership and Action Program for their efforts to promote awareness and acceptance about issues related to youth with LGBT parents.

WHEREAS, The COLAGE Youth Leadership and Action Program (YLAP) debuted in 2002-2003 in response to a request from COLAGE's membership for more structured and diverse youth development opportunities for kids of LGBT parents; and

WHEREAS, Students involved gained skills and practice in leadership, public speaking, media literacy, and advocacy through this program; and,

WHEREAS, The participants of YLAP provided panels, workshops and training to a diverse spectrum of people in the Bay Area including students of all ages, prospective LGBT parents, current LGBT parents, social workers, pediatricians, and teachers; and,

WHEREAS, The YLAP group also participated in a Media and Public Speaking training, developed Steps for Making Schools Safer for Students with LGBT Parents, and worked with magazines, newspapers, and television to promote awareness; and

WHEREAS, The various focus projects they completed, such as the Respect All Families poster series, That's So Gay: Art by Youth with LGBT Parents, and the Premiere of "In My Shoes: Stories of Youth with LGBT Parents" have reached several thousand people; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors recognizes and commends the students involved in YLAP for their tremendous efforts and achievements in spreading awareness and acceptance throughout the Bay Area.



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Ayes: 7 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 3 - Daly, Ma, McGoldrick

Excused: 1 - Maxwell

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 21, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

JUN 23 2005

Date Approved

Gloria L. Young Clark of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom