[Commending the Homeless Prenatal Program]

COMMENDING MARTHA RYAN AND THE HOMELESS PRENATAL PROGRAM ON ITS

10TH ANNIVERSARY AND DECLARING MAY 6, 2000 "HOMELESS PRENATAL PROGRAM DAY" IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

WHEREAS, The Homeless Prenatal Program was founded in 1989 by Martha Ryan to provide homeless parents and pregnant women with the support and access to care necessary to have healthy babies; and,

WHEREAS, The Homeless Prenatal Program's mission is to provide a continuum of care and support for homeless, pregnant, and/or parenting women that will insure healthy births and enhance the quality of life for each woman and her family; and,

WHEREAS, The Homeless Prenatal Program provides prenatal care, counseling and advocacy to referrals for housing, substance abuse problems and legal aid; and,

WHEREAS, Over 90% of the Homeless Prenatal Program's pregnant clients deliver normal birthweight babies and 95% of these babies are also born drug-free; and,

WHEREAS, The Homeless Prenatal Program hires and trains formerly homeless women as community health workers for outreach and case management; and,

WHEREAS, The Homeless Prenatal Program provides clients with support services designed to help them identify their strengths and obtain the assistance they need to move out of homelessness and off dependency on public assistance; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco commends Martha Ryan and the Homeless Prenatal Program on its 10th anniversary; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board declares May 6, 2000 "Homeless Prenatal Program Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.



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Resolution

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Resolution comm and declaring Ma	ending Martha Ryan a y 6, 2000 "Homeless F	nd the Homeless Prenatal Program on its 10th anniversary Prenatal Program Day' in the City and County of San Francisco.
May 8, 200	00 Board of Superviso	rs — ADOPTED
	Ayes: 8 - Ammiano Absent: 3 - Leno, N	o, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Yaki, Yee Newsom, Teng
	File No. 000818	I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 8, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.
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	Date Approved	Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.