[Honoring Sandra (Sunny) Schwartz, Esq.]

RECOGNIZING THE COMMUNITY ACTIVISM, COMPASSION, DEDICATION AND INTEGRITY OF SANDRA (SUNNY) SCHWARTZ, ESQ.

WHEREAS, Sandra (Sunny) Schwartz, Esq., was admitted to the California State Bar in 1985 and practiced civil litigation for five years with a focus on employment law; and,

WHEREAS, She held a variety of legal and educational positions until 1990 when she became the Program Administrator for the San Francisco Sheriff's Department; and,

WHEREAS, She has the overall responsibility for the design and implementation of prisoner program curricula for over 2700 inmates; and,

WHEREAS, She supervises over 110 teaching and counseling staff, drafts contracts with numerous local education program providers, trains and supervises civilian education staff, and manages the education budget for programs in six county jails and two post-release sites; and,

WHEREAS, Over the past seven years, she has increased the budget for the educational programs from \$300,000 to over \$2.1 million; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Schwartz initiated the Resolve to Stop the Violence Project (R.S.V.P.) and is responsible for bringing together a wide range of diverse community groups and individuals to collaborate on this first-in-the-nation program that responds to the effects of violence on victims, offenders and the community; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Schwartz founded the first annual R.S.V.P. Day at 3 Com Park in collaboration with the San Francisco Giants, the first-of-its-kind project in support of violence awareness and prevention; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors honors Ms. Schwartz for her outstanding work to decrease the harmful effects of violence on our community and commends her for her unrivaled compassion, dedication and integrity.



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## Resolution

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**Date Passed:** 

Resolution recognizing the community activism, compassion, dedication and integrity of Sandra (Sunny) Schwartz, Esq.

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Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Medina, Newsom, Teng,

Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Katz

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 26, 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.