Amendment of the Whole 10/22/01

FILE NO. 011864

RESOLUTION NO.

837-01

[Precita Eyes Mural Arts and Visitors Center.]

Resolution commending the Precita Eyes Mural Arts and Visitors Center <u>and Larkin</u> <u>Street Youth Services</u> for providing 25 years of Community Mural Arts in the City and County of San Francisco, and its most recent mural project, *The Flower Inside Us Grows*.

WHEREAS, The Precita Eyes Muralists Center <u>and Larkin Street Youth Services</u> today announced the completion of *The Flower Inside Us Grows*, a beautiful 51x651 mosaic and painted tile sidewalk mural that truly represents the collaboration and hard work of a diverse group of stakeholders; and,

WHEREAS, This mural is embedded in the sidewalk at the bus stop located next to the San Francisco of Department of Human Services; and,

WHEREAS, This site is located directly in front of the designated city site for the storage of property for homeless adults of San Francisco which serves as the gateway to San Francisco's Mission District and the MUNI bus lines of the 14-Mission and the 49-Van Ness/Mission; and,

WHEREAS, Since 1997, Larkin Street <u>Youth</u> Services Artists-in-Residence, Peter Carpou, Susan Kelk Cervantes and Carolyna Marks, have been collaborating on the MUNI/Mission Street Sidewalk Enhancement Project; and,

WHEREAS, Susan Kelk Cervantes, Director of the Precita Eyes Muralists, predesigned *The Flower Inside Us Grows* painted in scale; and,

WHEREAS, For the past two years, the artists hosted numerous mosaic workshops at both the Precita Eyes Mural Arts Center and the Larkin Street <u>Youth</u> Services Drop-In Center; and,

GAVIN NEWSOM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHEREAS, Over 200 homeless youth ages fourteen to twenty-four who utilize the Larkin Street <u>Youth</u> Services, translated the top and flowering tree into mosaic and painted tile, and found this experience to be labor intensive, yet many felt it to be a very meditative and rewarding experience; and,

WHEREAS, Carolyna Marks, of World Wall for Peace, used visualization of The Flower Inside Us Grows through the four elements including earth, air, fire and water, in order to teach non-violence and peace; and,

WHEREAS, It was through this process that youth recognized the artist inside themselves and accordingly chose a subject matter that is diverse and addresses their concerns; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby commend the Precita Eyes Mural Arts and Visitors Center <u>and Larkin Street Youth</u> <u>Services</u> for its most recent successful community mural project, entitled *The Flower Grows Inside of Us*; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby commends and congratulates the Precita Eyes Mural Arts and Visitors Center <u>and Larkin Street Youth</u> <u>Services</u> for this unique collaboration between artists and homeless youth that resulted in what will become known as the jewel of all MUNI bus stops.

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October 22, 2001 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE

October 22, 2001 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee Absent: 2 - Gonzalez, McGoldrick

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on October 22, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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Date Approved