WOMEN'S HEALTH NEEDS.

[Commending the Women's Community Clinic]

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WHEREAS, The residents of San Francisco are in great need of health services targeted to and run by women; and,

COMMENDING THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLINIC AND ITS DEDICATED

VOLUNTEERS FOR OPENING A CLINIC IN THE HAIGHT-ASHBURY TO SERVE

WHEREAS, The Women's Needs Center, which had been in operation since 1969, was forced to close in February 1999 due to budgetary problems; and,

WHEREAS, The closing of this facility left thousands of women to look elsewhere for free medical care; and,

WHEREAS, A group of dedicated volunteers has been working since then to raise money to re-open the clinic; and,

WHEREAS, Their efforts resulted in \$100,000 in corporate and individual donations and city contracts; and,

WHEREAS, The clinic re-opened last week under a new name, the Women's Community Clinic; and,

WHEREAS, The clinic will serve an estimated 2,000 women per year free of charge, providing vital services such as pregnancy testing, Pap tests, HIV testing, breast exams, and general medical screenings; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends the Women's Community Clinic and its dedicated volunteers for opening a clinic in the Haight-Ashbury to serve women's health needs; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board transmit a copy of this resolution to the Women's Community Clinic.



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Resolution

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	File No. 991332		I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 12, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.
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			Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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Date Approved