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[Recognizing the Youth Commission's 20th Anniversary]

Resolution recognizing the Youth Commission's 20th Anniversary and honoring its 20 years of service to the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, The City of San Francisco has for decades led the country in youth advocacy and civic action; and

WHEREAS, 2016 marks the 20th anniversary of the year that the first youth commissioners were seated after voters approved a charter amendment establishing a Youth Commission in November 1995; and

WHEREAS, Since 1996, a diverse group of 17 young San Franciscans between the ages of 12-23 have undertaken their chartered duties of advising the Board of Supervisors and Mayor on issues impacting youth each year; and

WHEREAS, Youth commissioners undertake robust outreach efforts each year in order to gather community input and to increase the civic impact and knowledge of young San Franciscans; and

WHEREAS, The Youth Commission office, located in room 345 of City Hall, is the only space dedicated to welcoming youth in City Hall and serves as an inviting place for dozens of youth-serving community groups and young people visiting City Hall and attending meetings of the Board of Supervisors each year; and

WHEREAS, Youth commissioners work to ensure that City policy reflects the true needs of young people through budget advocacy to establish, protect, and expand effective programs and services; monitoring of policies affecting youth; and reviewing new legislative and policy proposals from the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and city departments; and

WHEREAS, Youth commissioners fulfill their chartered duties by holding afterschool hearings and providing official comment on youth-related Board legislation, providing feedback on 35 pieces of Board legislation during their 2015-16 term alone; and

WHEREAS, Youth commissioners work in issue-based committees to research and prepare an annual set of over a dozen key budget and policy priorities to share with the Board of Supervisors each spring; and

WHEREAS, The commission's recent priorities and successes include advocating for the establishment of the Free MUNI for youth program; advocating for the expansion of services and supports for transitional age youth; building a national conversation about the inclusion of 16-17 year olds in municipal elections; advocating for legal and financial support for undocumented youth applying for deferred action; clarifying the role of police officers on school campuses; urging City support for City College of San Francisco; expanding training for City staff on serving Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, Intersex and Queer (LGBTQIQ)youth; and improving visiting opportunities for youth with incarcerated parents; and

WHEREAS, For the last 20 years, youth commissioners have given freely of their time to serve the people of our City and County; and

WHEREAS, The experience gained while serving on the Youth Commission has served to develop the capacities of civic leaders serving as current and past members of the City College Board of Trustees, vice-chair of the San Francisco Democratic Party, the Mayor of Berkeley, and staff of multiple city departments and countless community organizations; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors recognizes and commends the individual leaders who have served as youth commissioners since 1996; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors honors and commends the San Francisco Youth Commission for its 20-year legacy of fulfilling the charge bestowed upon it by voters by promoting and engaging the leadership of young San Franciscans and providing well-informed advice on City policy impacting youth.

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