

1 [Celebrating the Women’s Building’s twenty-five years of providing women and girls with vital  
2 tools and resources for self-sufficiency]

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4 **Resolution recognizing and celebrating the Women’s Building’s twenty-five years of**  
5 **providing women and girls with vital tools and resources for self-sufficiency.**  
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7 WHEREAS, In 1971 a visionary group of women founded San Francisco Women’s  
8 Centers which evolved into the Women’s Building in 1979 with the purchase of Dovre Hall on  
9 Eighteenth Street in the Mission; and

10 WHEREAS, The Women’s Building was the nation’s first women-owned and operated  
11 community center, with its roots in the feminist movement; and,

12 WHEREAS, Its mission to provide women and girls with tools and resources for social  
13 equality and successful self-sufficiency has endured and flourished for a quarter of a century;  
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15 WHEREAS, The Women’s Building offers a breadth of services: fostering financial  
16 literacy, job search skills and college preparation for first-generation higher education  
17 students, among others; and,

18 WHEREAS, The Women’s Building facilities also serve a vital community role, hosting  
19 cultural and educational forums, workshops, support groups and recreational activities; and,

20 WHEREAS, Its facilities also provide affordable office space to non-profit  
21 organizations; and,

22 WHEREAS, The Women’s Building continues to further its vision to develop the next  
23 generation of leaders with its Young Women’s Initiative; now, therefore, be it  
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1 RESOLVED, That The Women’s Building be celebrated and recognized for its past  
2 twenty-five years and for its future role toward strengthening our community, vitally enhancing  
3 the lives of countless individuals and families.

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