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RESOLUTION NO. 200-02

[Commending the Youth Credit Union Program]

Resolution commending the Youth Credit Union Program, a credit union operated by youth ages 6 to 18 with support from Mission Community Financial Assistance.

WHEREAS, The Youth Credit Union Program (YCUP) is a credit union designed specifically for youth under 18 years old and is operated by young people ages 6 to 18; and,

WHEREAS, Young people from the Mission and South of Market Districts are eligible for YCUP membership and can open an account with as little as five dollars and earn 5% interest on their deposits, the highest interest in San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, Youth who participate in the program as members and operators gain first-hand experience with saving and investing money while also sharpening math proficiency, business skills and leadership abilities; and,

WHEREAS, The Youth Credit Union Program was founded in May 1997 as a partnership between Mission Community Financial Assistance, the Mission Area Federal Credit Union, the Mission Economic Development Association, the South of Market Foundation, and Arriba Juntos; and,

WHEREAS, Major funding for YCUP has been provided by the Mayor's Office of Community Development with a start-up grant from the San Francisco Enterprise Communities program; and,

Mark Leno, Sophie Maxwell, Jake McGoldrick, Matt Gonzalez BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHEREAS, Since 1997, the Youth Credit Union Program has grown to over 350 members with deposits exceeding \$50,000, and this year celebrates its five-year anniversary; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby commends the Youth Credit Union Program and congratulates its members and operators on their fifth anniversary.

Mark Leno

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April 29, 2002 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee Absent: 1 - Ammiano

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 29, 2002 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**