Resolution commending Swords to Plowshares in their tireless effort to serve the homeless veteran population on the occasion of Memorial Day Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 2002.

WHEREAS, Nearly one-third of all homeless people are veterans; and WHEREAS, Swords to Plowshares has provided shelter, mental health services, rehabilitation and counseling to veterans in need; and,

WHEREAS, Swords to Plowshares helped 1,500 San Francisco veterans in need last year, and

WHEREAS, Swords to Plowshares is the only veteran support service to be recognized by the US Department of Health and Human services for excellence in providing care for homeless people with mental illness or substance abuse issues, and

WHEREAS, Swords to Plowshares recognizes San Francisco veterans who suffered the long afflicted wounds of wartime and died on our streets by reading their names annually on Memorial Day: now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors does hereby commend and laud Swords to Plowshares for their spirit of service embodied in their activities on behalf of San Francisco's homeless veteran population on the occasion of Memorial Day Monday May 27<sup>th</sup> 2002, and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors does hereby commend and laud Swords to Plowshares for their ongoing and tireless efforts to serve and represent the men and women of the armed services who so bravely and selflessly fought for our country and our freedom.



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**Date Passed:** 

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May 20, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

File No. 020845

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 20, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

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**Date Approved** 

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.