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[Commending Maitri]

Resolution commending Maitri for fifteen years of service to the San Francisco AIDS community.

WHEREAS, Maitri is a state-licensed facility that provides residential care for people living with AIDS; and

WHEREAS, As one of San Francisco's most valuable and respected hospices, Maitri has helped over 400 people from all walks of life face AIDS with dignity; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Maitri's facilities are operating at capacity providing services to 15 residents 24-hours a day; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated and compassionate staff of Maitri are committed to developing and implementing innovative and multi-dimensional programs designed to meet the changing needs of people living with AIDS; and

WHEREAS, In San Francisco alone, over 18,000 people have died of AIDS-related causes and it is estimated that there are over 9,000 residents in San Francisco currently living with full-blown AIDS; and

WHEREAS, There are an estimated 1,100 new infections of HIV each year in San Francisco and that HIV/AIDS is still an ongoing and growing public health problem with no foreseeable cure; and

WHEREAS, For fifteen years, Maitri has been providing hospice care for people living with AIDS and will continue to do so until a cure for AIDS is found; now, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby commends Maitri on their 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for the innovative and compassionate services and care they have provided to people in San Francisco afflicted with AIDS.



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## Resolution

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Ayes: 7 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Leno, Maxwell, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 4 - Hall, McGoldrick, Newsom, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 19, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

AUG 2.9 2002

Date Approved

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Gloria L. Young

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.