

[Laura Jo Ruffin Day]

**Resolution declaring January 16, 2003 Laura Jo Ruffin Day in San Francisco.**

WHEREAS, Laura Jo Ruffin has provided 36 years of dedicated service to the City and County of San Francisco through her work at Community Mental Health Services; and

WHEREAS, Laura Jo Ruffin rose through the ranks to become the Director of Mental Health in 1996 and has held the position of Director longer than any other Director in memory; and

WHEREAS, Laura Jo Ruffin has been a practical, down-to-earth, results-oriented, and extraordinarily accessible Director; and

WHEREAS, Laura Jo Ruffin has earned the respect of clients, family members, and providers, alike, and has had an excellent working relationship with the Mental Health Board; and

WHEREAS, Laura Jo Ruffin has had a steadfast commitment to empowering mental health clients, and supporting their desire to live lives of opportunity, self-expression, and contribution; and

WHEREAS, Laura Jo Ruffin has established and championed programs run by clients for clients, and has supported the employment of clients in the mental health system, in positions from peer counselor to financial analyst, from case manager to program director;

WHEREAS, Laura Jo Ruffin is a seasoned, no-nonsense administrator, but has never forgotten how to lead with her heart; and therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes Laura Jo Ruffin for her 36 years of service and her deep compassion for those in need; and be it

1            FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby declares January 16,  
2 2003 Laura Jo Ruffin Day in San Francisco.

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January 13, 2003 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

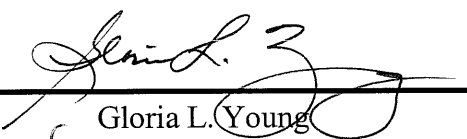
Ayes: 11 - Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom,  
Peskin, Ammiano, Sandoval

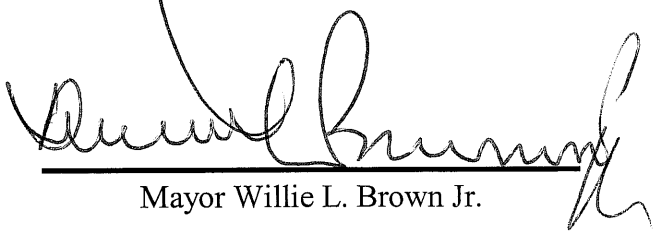
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**I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 13, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.**

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**Date Approved**

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

  
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.