



*San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women
Resolution Recognizing Andrea Shorter*

BE IT KNOWN That the Commission on the Status of Women of the City & County of San Francisco hereby issues and authorizes the execution, by the subscribing Commissioners, of the following commendation:

WHEREAS, On April 13, 2000, Andrea Shorter was first appointed to the Commission on the Status of Women by Mayor Willie L. Brown, Jr., where she served until March 2021, including an unprecedented seven terms as President of the Commission; and,

WHEREAS, Commissioner Andrea Shorter has a long and distinguished record of service to the city and people of San Francisco in various capacities and sectors; she has fought for the rights and equality of women, girls, and the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community as the President of the San Francisco Chapter of the National Organization for Women, founding member and Board Member of the International Museum of Women, President of both La Casa de las Madres and Standing Against Global Exploitation, Board member for the Alice B. Toklas Democratic Club, Deputy Executive Director of the NAMES Project Foundation/AIDS Memorial Quilt, and Trustee of the San Francisco Community College Board; and,

WHEREAS, While on the Commission, Andrea Shorter has been a tireless champion of girls, system-involved women and girls, the LGBTQ community, and women of color; she co-authored a ground breaking report on the status of girls in the San Francisco juvenile justice system and spearheaded the 2016 Report on the Status of Women in San Francisco; and she advocated for policy change and increasing investment to strengthen the City's response to domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That The San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women commends Andrea Shorter for her tremendous contributions during her tenure, expresses their utmost appreciation for her many years of service to the women and girls of San Francisco, and wishes her continued success.

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