

RESOLUTION NO. 175-99  
(Adopted November 9, 1999)

MEMORIALIZING AND COMMENDING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF  
JANET GABRIEL ROCHE

BASIS FOR RESOLUTION

1. Janet Gabriel Roche had a long career in providing quality affordable housing and ensuring equal opportunity for all in need of housing and those participating in economic development.
2. From her youth, Janet Gabriel Roche set a high standard of excellence as one of four African American graduates from Stanford University in 1963. Throughout her life she played a significant role in housing and economic development in the Federal, State and Local levels of government.
3. Janet Gabriel Roche's public service included serving as an Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian housing programs for the Department of Housing and Urban Development under President Jimmy Carter; as Chief of Staff for then Assembly Speaker Willie L. Brown; as the Director of Housing and Development for the City of Berkeley and as an assistant to a Division Chief for the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency.
4. Janet Gabriel Roche established the urban planning and consulting firm Gabriel-Roche and served as its president working on many developments to achieve the Agency's goals and objectives.
5. Janet Gabriel Roche possessed high standards of professionalism, had many friendships, and was a mentor to untold numbers of colleagues. She leaves a legacy of excellence that will continue to inspire many at the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency and the community. We will sorely miss Janet.

RESOLUTION

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Commissioners and employees of the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco, recognize the outstanding career Janet Gabriel Roche has achieved and wish to express to the friends and family of Janet Gabriel Roche our admiration for her many contributions.

APPROVED AS TO FORM



Robert A. Firehock  
Acting Agency General Counsel