

RESOLUTION NO. 210-99
(Adopted December 21, 1999)

**COMMENDING AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO
ESTELLE CRAWFORD FOR HER SERVICE UPON THE
OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM THE REDEVELOPMENT
AGENCY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

BASIS FOR RESOLUTION

1. Estelle Crawford, Executive Assistant, is retiring on December 30, 1999, three months shy of 33 years of very commendable service to the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco. Estelle's ability to communicate and assist support staff in fulfilling their duties has been a valuable asset to the Agency.
2. Estelle began her career with the Agency in March of 1967 in the Area Director's office in the Western Addition A-2. During her tenure at the Western Addition A-2 site office, she was Secretary to the Planning and Engineering Managers, and then Secretary to the Area Director.
3. In 1971 Estelle transferred to the Central Office of the Redevelopment Agency with the Administrative Services Officer, Wilbur W. Hamilton. Her assignments included Clerk Stenographer, Senior Clerk Stenographer, Supervising Clerk of the clerical pool, which supported clerical services to the Agency, and Administrative Assistant.
4. Estelle was promoted in 1977 to the Executive Office. She has served as Executive Secretary, Confidential Secretary to the Executive Director, and finally, from 1995 to present, as Executive Assistant. In 1985, during the height of the "investigation" of the San Francisco Housing Authority by the FBI, Estelle accompanied the Executive Director and the Agency Controller to manage the troubled Housing Authority for eight months, until a new Executive Director for the Housing Authority was appointed.
5. Estelle, a.k.a. "The General," has been a loyal confidante to four executive directors for twenty-two years of her distinguished career of almost thirty-three years.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco, on behalf of its Commissioners and employees, in recognition of the services which she has rendered to the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco, does, by this Resolution, express to Estelle Crawford our appreciation for work well done and we thank her for her services.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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