RESOLUTION NO. 175-2001  
(Adopted October 9, 2001)

COMMENDING AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO HELEN L. SAUSE ON THE OCCASION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE YERBA BUENA ALLIANCE

BASIS OF RESOLUTION

1. Helen L. Sause has been Deputy Executive Director for Program and Project Management of the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency since August 1997 and was the Agency's Project Director for the Yerba Buena Center Redevelopment Project Area ("YBC") from April 1980 until August 1997.

2. As Project Director for the 87-acre, $2.5 billion YBC, Ms. Sause led the effort through most of the development of the large mixed-use project. As a part of her responsibilities, she oversaw construction of the Agency's more than $150 million in public improvements and negotiated the sale and lease of large properties including hotel, retail, housing and office developments.

3. Ms. Sause was a Founding Director of the Yerba Buena Alliance, a non-profit advocacy organization ("Alliance"), and has been a significant participant in the Alliance over the past ten years. The Alliance is a stakeholder group which fosters a positive vision for YBC and helps to ensure that the community has a voice in its development and continued success. The Alliance is celebrating its tenth anniversary this week. The theme of the celebration is "A Tribute to Helen Sause."

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS RESOLVED that the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco, on behalf of its Commissioners, Staff, and the City and County of San Francisco, 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 commend Helen L. Sause for her accomplishments on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Yerba Buena Alliance.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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