

Certificate of Honor

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS City and County of San Francisco

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby issues, and authorizes the execution of, this Certificate of Honor in appreciative public recognition of distinction and merit for outstanding service to a significant portion of the people of the City and County of San Francisco by:

Lou Gordon

6th Annual In the Trenches Awards 2008

"Change Agent"

In recognition and reinforcement of your accomplishments to empower yourself and others with hope and purpose; and,

With gratitude for your example of dedication and commitment to the community.

Thank you for making a difference.

By: Supervisor Sophenia Maxwell

July 12, 2008





The City and County of San Francisco

Certificate of Honor

Presented To

LOU GORDON

JULY 12, 2008

WHEREAS, on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, I am pleased to congratulate Lou Gordon of RSN for receiving the Senior Ex-Offender Program's Change Agents Award. This recognition is given to you in honor of your outstanding accomplishments to create change and help those around you. Thank you for dedicating your life to becoming a charitable and productive individual. Best wishes and good luck on all of your future endeavors.



THEREFORE, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City and County of San Francisco to be affixed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gavin Newsom".

Gavin Newsom
Mayor

State of California



SECRETARY OF STATE

THE GREAT SEAL OF THE GREAT STATE OF CALIFORNIA

The Great Seal of the State of California was adopted at the Constitutional Convention of 1849. Thirty-one stars are displayed, representing the number of states there would be with California's anticipated admission. Beneath them appears the state motto, Eureka! The peaks of the Sierra Nevada rise above the busy shipping commerce on the Sacramento River. A miner laboring with pick, rocker and pan represents the discovery of gold and the mining industry. Agricultural wealth is seen in a sheaf of wheat and clusters of grapes. Keeping watch over this tableau is the armored figure of Minerva, the Roman goddess of wisdom. Like the political birth of California, she was born full-grown from the head of Jupiter, father of the gods and guardian of law and order. At her feet is a grizzly bear, independent and formidable, symbolizing California's wildlife and wilderness. The Secretary of State is the keeper of the Great Seal. By token of the Great Seal, Secretary of State Debra Bowen takes great pleasure in commending

Lou Gordon

as you are honored by the Senior Ex-Offender Program (SEOP) with a Change Agent Award at the 6th Annual "In the Trenches Awards Ceremony". This seal is given in acknowledgement of the accomplishments that you have made during your elevation in mind and spirit, as well as your strong will to give back to humanity.



Submitted this 12th day of July, 2008

Debra Bowen

Debra Bowen
Secretary of State



*Certificate of Special
Congressional Recognition*

Presented to

Lou Gordon

*in recognition of outstanding and invaluable
service to the community.*

July 12, 2008

DATE

Julie Spivey

MEMBER OF CONGRESS

Assembly

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Lou Gordon

Change Agent

In honor of those who have turned their lives around and are working in the Trenches with those in need of empathy, encouragement and empowerment. You are an unsung hero and dedicated change agent, continuing to change the "once" forgotten and lost. Congratulations and thank you for all you do.



A blue ink signature of Mark Leno, written in a cursive style.

MARK LENO

Assemblyman, 13th District

July 12th, 2008

Senate

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION



Lou Gordon

Change Agents Award

6th Annual In the Trenches Awards Ceremony

This recognition is given to you with pleasure to reinforce the accomplishments that you have made for RSN during your elevation in mind and spirit to give back to humanity.

Congratulations for your outstanding work with the Senior Ex-Offender Program at the Bayview Hunters Point Multipurpose Seniors Services, Inc.!

July 12, 2008

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carole Migden".

State Senator Carole Migden
3rd Senate District



United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0504

<http://feinstein.senate.gov>

July 12, 2008

Bayview Hunters Point Multipurpose Senior Services, Inc.
Senior Ex-Offender Program
1706 Yosemite Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94124

Dear Lou Gordon:

It is a pleasure for me to have this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to everyone participating in the sixth annual In the Trenches Award Ceremony. I am sorry that my Senate calendar does not permit me to join you on this momentous occasion; however, please know that my well wishes and good thoughts are with you as you honor twenty-nine outstanding men and women for wonderful accomplishments they have achieved.

The Change Agents Award is given to you with pleasure to reinforce the accomplishments that you have made during your elevation in mind and spirit to give back to humanity. It is an already great task to make a positive, personal change; it is even greater when that same change is shared with others. Your presence in the community has undoubtedly inspired others to use the events of their past as motivations to make their futures brighter. Thank you for providing the spark. You and your actions are truly catalysts for change.

As a United States Senator representing the people of California, I commend all of you for your devotion to positive improvement, both as an individual and a member of the community as a whole, and thank the organizers of this evening's event for the opportunity to share in this wonderful occasion.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dianne Feinstein". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D".

Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator

City and County of San Francisco

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF



Michael Hennessey
SHERIFF

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Certificate of Appreciation
for work with the
No Violence Alliance (NoVA) Project

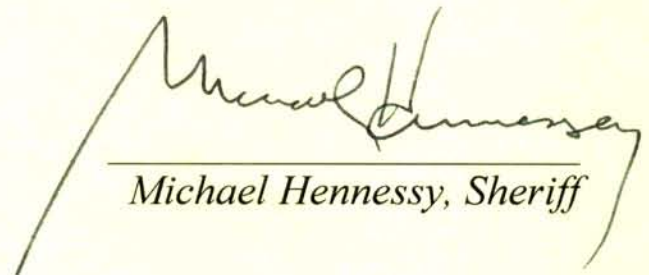
Presented to

**Recovery Survival
Network**

We thank you for your immeasurable dedication and commitment to the NoVA Project. Your demonstrated spirit of community and willingness to partner with the San Francisco Sheriff's Department in the development and implementation of the NoVA project has been instrumental in helping men and women to successfully reenter and become contributing members of the San Francisco community.

October 9, 2008




Michael Hennessey, Sheriff