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Completed by: Dena Braley **Date: June 21, 2012**

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Print Form

Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

Time stamp
or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

☐ 1. For reference to Committee: _____
An ordinance, resolution, motion, or charter amendment.

☒ 2. Request for next printed agenda without reference to Committee.

☐ 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee: _____

☐ 4. Request for letter beginning "Supervisor _____ inquires"

☐ 5. City Attorney request.

☐ 6. Call File No. _____ from Committee.

☐ 7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion).

☐ 8. Substitute Legislation File No. _____

☐ 9. Request for Closed Session (attach written motion).

☐ 10. Board to Sit as A Committee of the Whole.

☐ 11. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on _____

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

☐ Small Business Commission ☐ Youth Commission ☐ Ethics Commission

☐ Planning Commission ☐ Building Inspection Commission

Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use a different form.

Sponsor(s):

Supervisor Chiu

Subject:

Resolution proclaiming July 2012 Recreation and Parks Month in San Francisco

The text is listed below or attached:

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: _____

For Clerk's Use Only:

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[Recreation and Parks Month - July 2012]

Resolution proclaiming July 2012 as Recreation and Parks Month in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, Parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including the City and County of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department is proud to provide opportunities for all of our diverse and unique residents and visitors to gather, play, learn, relax, and enjoy nature throughout the city; and

WHEREAS, Our parks and recreation centers are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our city and neighborhoods, ensuring all San Franciscan's health, and contributing to the economic and environmental vitality of our community and region; and

WHEREAS, Parks and recreation programs build healthy, and active communities that aid in the prevention of chronic disease, provide therapeutic recreation services, and also improve the mental and emotional health of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco's parks and recreation programs contribute greatly to the city's economic prosperity through increased property values, expansion of the local tax base, increased tourism, the attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction; and

WHEREAS, Parks and recreation areas are fundamental to the environmental well-being of our community; and

WHEREAS, Parks and natural recreation areas improve water quality, protect groundwater, prevent flooding, improve the quality of the air we breathe, provide vegetative buffers to development, support and nurture San Francisco's incredible bio-diversity and ecological history, and protect habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, Our parks and natural recreation areas ensure the ecological beauty of our community and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and recreate outdoors; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco is proud that our public parks were rated the best among the 40 largest U.S. cities in the Trust for Public Lands 2012 ParkScore Project, scoring cities in three general areas: park accessibility, park size, city's total area dedicated to parkland, and the number of playgrounds per 10,000 residents and per capita spending; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED That the Members of the Board of Supervisors recognize the tremendous benefits derived from parks and recreation resources in our city and proclaim July 2012 as Recreation and Parks Month in San Francisco.