

1 ["Give Kids A Smile" Day in San Francisco.]

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3 **Resolution declaring February 4th, 2005 as "Give Kids A Smile Day" in the City and**
4 **County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, The U.S. Surgeon General states that one out of four children is born into
7 poverty and that those children have ten times more unmet dental needs than children from
8 other families; and,

9 WHEREAS, The American Dental Association Board of Trustees endorses the
10 concept for Give Kids A Smile Day, since it is a way to highlight the oral health needs of
11 under-served children; and,

12 WHEREAS, Give Kids A Smile Day welcomes any activity that addresses the needs of
13 under-served children, from tooth-brushing demonstrations in schools to group activities and
14 clinics where thousands of dentists provide care; and,

15 WHEREAS, Give Kids A Smile Day highlights the ongoing challenges that low-income
16 and disabled children face in accessing dental care; and,

17 WHEREAS, The overarching concept of Give Kids a Smile is to create a national
18 umbrella for the numerous education, screening prevention and treatment programs already
19 in existence by having as many of them as possible occur on the same day; and,

20 WHEREAS, On Friday, February 4th the nation's dentists will provide free oral health
21 care services to thousands of low-income children across the country; now, therefore be it

22 **RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares February 4, 2005 as "Give Kids A**
23 **Smile Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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