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7 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Food Bank administers the CSFP program and
8 provides a monthly food box from the United States Department of Agriculture to 10,600
9 people in San Francisco; and

10 WHEREAS, The program serves a majority of low-income seniors in San Francisco;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Every food box is filled with nutritious foods seniors need to maintain their
13 health, like canned tuna and chicken, cheese, rice, cereal, fruits and vegetables; and

14 WHEREAS, Beginning next month, more than 1000 low-income seniors in San
15 Francisco will lose their monthly food boxes as the United States Department of Agriculture
16 budgetary cutbacks begin to set in; and

17 WHEREAS, Participants in the program must have a monthly income below \$1,062 to
18 qualify for CSFP; and

19 WHEREAS, The CSFP program is cost-effective, with the food box valued at \$50 yet
20 costing the United States Department of Agriculture only \$15 per box; and

21 WHEREAS, CSFP is the only federal commodity program that provides participants
22 with a nutritionally balanced food source each month; and

23 WHEREAS, The Bush Administration has proposed to completely eliminate the
24 program in the coming fiscal year; and
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1 WHEREAS, This program helped feed more than 500,000 low income seniors each
2 month last year across the country and more than 55,000 seniors per month in California
3 alone; and

4 WHEREAS, This supplemental food program has been in effect for more than two
5 decades; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the United States
7 Congress to restore full funding to the Commodity Supplemental Food Program.
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Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 4, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

4.6.06

Date Approved

Kay Helbinger
Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board
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Mayor Gavin Newsom