[Take Our Daughters to Work Day]

COMMENDING THE "TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS TO WORK DAY" AND URGING ALL CITY

DEPARTMENTS TO ENCOURAGE THEIR STAFF TO BRING THEIR DAUGHTERS TO

WORK, TO SET UP EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS FOR YOUNG WOMEN WITH

DEPARTMENTAL STAFF, AND PROVIDE MEANINGFUL TASKS FOR YOUNG WOMEN WHO

COME TO WORK ON APRIL 22, 1999.

WHEREAS, "Take Our Daughters to Work Day" falls on April 22, 1999; and,

WHEREAS, "Take Our Daughters to Work Day" was founded by the Ms. Foundation for Women, which is a national, multi-issue, public women's fund that supports the efforts of women and girls to govern their own lives and influence the work around them; and,

WHEREAS, In the early '90s, research on girls detailed the radical and distressing shift that often occurs in the lives and self-esteem of girls in early adolescence; and

WHEREAS, Compared to adolescent boys, research shows that adolescent girls show a significant drop in self-esteem, report a lowered sense of self-worth, and describe intense feelings of insecurity about their own judgments and emotions; and

WHEREAS, Focusing on appearance and how boys view them prevents many girls from focusing on school work - just when girls need to begin planning for the future; and

WHEREAS, "Take Our Daughters to Work Day" is a day to focus on girls' abilities and their futures of infinite possibilities; and

WHEREAS, "Take Our Daughters to Work Day" is a day when girls from all parts of our community, every ethnic group, and every neighborhood, get the chance to see adults at work in offices, schools, court rooms, hospitals, and every kind of workplace; and

WHEREAS, "Take Our Daughters to Work Day" is especially meaningful for girls when they meet positive role models, so that they can explore the variety of professional opportunities available to them; and

WHEREAS, "Take Our Daughters to Work Day" enables girls to gain confidence in their abilities to become leaders in their professions as well as in their communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco commends the "Take Our Daughters to Work Day," and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urges all City Departments to encourage their staff to bring their daughters to work, to set up educational seminars for young women with departmental staff, and to provide meaningful tasks for young women who come to work on April 22, 1999.



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## Resolution

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Resolution commending the "Take Our Daughters To Work Day" and urging all City departments to encourage their staff to bring their daughters to work, to set up educational seminars for young women with departmental staff and provide meaningful tasks for young women who come to work on April 22, 1999.

March 29, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 29, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

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**Date Approved**