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| 1 | [Black Maternal Health Week - April 11 through April 17, 2025] |
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| 3 | Resolution declaring Black Maternal Health Week from April 11 through April 17, 2025, |
| 4 | in the City and County of San Francisco. |
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| 6 | WHEREAS, Black women in San Francisco deserve joyful, healthy pregnancies and |
| 7 | birth outcomes just like every other racial demographic; and |
| 8 | WHEREAS, Black maternal health disparities in San Francisco are a multidimensional |
| 9 | challenge that requires a community-centered approach; and |
| 10 | WHEREAS, Black women are the only racial group for whom preterm birth has gotten |
| 11 | worse in San Francisco since 2020; and |
| 12 | WHEREAS, Black maternal health disparities in San Francisco are rooted in systemic |
| 13 | racism; and |
| 14 | WHEREAS, The death of a mother during or within the following year of a pregnancy |
| 15 | from a pregnancy-related complication is called pregnancy-related mortality; and |
| 16 | WHEREAS, The number of pregnancy-related deaths for every 100,000 live births, or |
| 17 | the pregnancy-related mortality ratio, is often used as an indicator to measure the health and |
| 18 | well-being of a nation and a municipality; and |
| 19 | WHEREAS, In San Francisco, there is one pregnancy-related death each year; and |
| 20 | WHEREAS, In San Francisco, the top three causes of maternal death are embolism, |
| 21 | infection, and chronic disease, including cancers and hypertension, which in turn are |
| 22 | associated with economic, cultural, environmental, and social conditions; and |
| 23 | WHEREAS, 45% of Black/African American birthing mothers live below the federal |
| 24 | poverty line in San Francisco; and |
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Supervisors Walton; Chen, Melgar, Sauter, Fielder, Engardio, Mahmood, Chan, Mandelman **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

| 1 | WHEREAS, Inordinate and unacceptable disparities exist in the rate of pregnancy- |
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| 2 | related mortality by race and ethnicity; and |
| 3 | WHEREAS, In San Francisco, Black/African American birthing mothers experience a |
| 4 | disproportionate share of pregnancy-related deaths; and |
| 5 | WHEREAS, Over the past 10 years, Black/African American mothers had about 4% of |
| 6 | births but accounted for 50% of pregnancy-related deaths; and |
| 7 | WHEREAS, The Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health section of the Department of |
| 8 | Public Health has convened a group of multi-sector stakeholders to participate in the Prenatal |
| 9 | Equity Initiative to implement strategies to decrease disparities in maternal mortality, preterm |
| 10 | birth, and other perinatal health issues; and |
| 11 | WHEREAS, Care coordination, education, and access to social and health care |
| 12 | services can improve perinatal health in San Francisco; now, therefore, be it |
| 13 | RESOLVED, That addressing Black maternal health disparities is a solvable problem in |
| 14 | San Francisco; and |
| 15 | FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby declares April 11 |
| 16 | through April 17 as "Black Maternal Health Week" to affirm the City's commitment to investing |
| 17 | in and protecting the lives of all birthing people in San Francisco. |
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Introduction Form

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)

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| | 1. | For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment) | | |
| | 2. | Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference) (Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only) | | |
| | 3. | Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee | | |
| | 4. | Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor inquires" | | |
| | 5. | City Attorney Request | | |
| | 6. | Call File No. from Committee. | | |
| | 7. | Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion) | | |
| | 8. | Substitute Legislation File No. | | |
| | 9. | Reactivate File No. | | |
| | 10. | Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on | | |
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