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[AmeriCorps Week]

Resolution declaring May 9-16, 2009 AmeriCorps Week

WHEREAS, the AmeriCorps national service program has proven to be a highly effective way to engage Americans of all ages and backgrounds in meeting a wide range of community needs and promote the ethic of service and volunteering since its creation in 1994; and

WHEREAS, each year AmeriCorps provides opportunities for citizens across the nation to give back in an intensive way to our communities, our state, and our country; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps has strengthened America's independent sector by investing more than \$5 billion to support the efforts of tens of thousands of nonprofit, community, educational, and faith-based community groups nationwide; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps members last year recruited and supervised more than 1.7 million community volunteers; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps members nationwide help to improve the lives of our most vulnerable citizens, strengthen our educational systems, protect our environment, and contribute to our public safety; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps members nationwide, in return for their service, have earned more than \$1.4 billion in Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards to use to further their own educational advancement at colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps Week members, after their terms of service end, remain engaged in our communities as volunteers, teachers, public servants, and nonprofit leaders in disproportionately high levels; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps Week provides an opportune time for the City and County of San Francisco to salute AmeriCorps members for their powerful impact and bring more Americans into service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco hereby designates May 9-16, 2009 as AmeriCorps Week in San Francisco, and urges citizens to thank AmeriCorps members for their service and to find ways to give back to their communities.



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Date Passed:

Resolution declaring May 9 - 16, 2009, AmeriCorps Week.

April 21, 2009 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar,

Maxwell

Excused: 1 - Mirkarimi

File No. 090462

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 21, 2009 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

5/1/09

Date Approved

Mayor Gavia Newsom

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board