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[Commending the Alzheimer's Association]

Resolution commending the Alzheimer's Association for increasing awareness and raising funds for programs and services for people living with Alzheimer's disease and declaring October 12<sup>th</sup> "Alzheimer's Association Day in San Francisco."

WHEREAS. Alzheimer's is a devastating disease that causes a steady decline in memory and results in dementia and loss of brain function that interferes with everyday life; and,

WHEREAS, The Alzheimer's Association is the leading national voice for people debilitated by Alzheimer's, a disease that prevents them from advocating for themselves; and,

WHEREAS, Their mission is to create a world without Alzheimer's disease and to enhance the lives of those who live with it; and,

WHEREAS, The association provided over \$16 million dollars in research support and is the largest private funder of Alzheimer's research; and,

WHEREAS, Because of skyrocketing health care and health care research costs, the disease cost American businesses over \$61 billion last year—double what is cost four years ago; and,

WHEREAS, The Alzheimer's Association of Northern California is hosting a Memory Walk on October 12, 2002 to increase awareness and raise money to fight this debilitating disease; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby commends the Alzheimer's Association for their dedication to both improving the lives of those living with Alzheimer's and supporting research to combat this disease and declares October 12th "Alzheimer's Association Day in San Francisco."



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## Resolution

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October 7, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,

Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 1 - Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 7, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County

of San Francisco.

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**Date Approved** 

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.