

1 [Proclaiming May 16, 2007 as Livestrong Day.]

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3 **Resolution proclaiming May 16, 2007 as Livestrong Day in the City and County of San**  
4 **Francisco and commending the Lance Armstrong Foundation's annual grassroots**  
5 **initiatives to unite people affected by cancer.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Lance Armstrong Foundation was founded by cancer survivor and  
8 champion cyclist Lance Armstrong in 1997; and

9 WHEREAS, The Lance Armstrong Foundation engages with and advocates for the  
10 public at large to pursue an agenda focused on prevention, ensuring access to screening and  
11 care, investment in research, and improving the quality of life for people affected by cancer;  
12 and,

13 WHEREAS, 3 out of 4 people in their lifetime will have a family member diagnosed with  
14 cancer, 1 in 3 women and 1 in 2 men will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime, and 1.4  
15 million people will be diagnosed this year; and

16 WHEREAS, more than 1,500 Americans are expected to die from cancer this year,  
17 African-American men and women have the highest mortality rates for all cancer sites  
18 combined, and cancer is the number one killer of those under the age of 85; and

19 WHEREAS, By uniting people affected by cancer to raise awareness through  
20 education, prevention, screening and early detection efforts, we gain strength in the fight  
21 against cancer; and

22 WHEREAS, The Lance Armstrong Foundation is committed to ensure all cancer  
23 patients are treated with compassion and respect, and are provided with the tools and  
24 resources necessary to battle the physical, emotional and practical challenges of a cancer  
25 diagnosis; and

1           WHEREAS, Livestrong Day exemplifies the spirit of people affected by cancer –  
2 survivors, caregivers, friends, family, physicians, nurses, social workers and researchers;  
3 now, therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of City and County proclaim May 16, 2007  
5 as Livestrong Day in the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

6           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of City and County of San  
7 Francisco commends the Lance Armstrong Foundation for its grassroots initiatives to unite  
8 people affected by cancer.

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