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February 24, 2014

Senator Dianne Feinstein
United States Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 49-14

Dear Senator Feinstein:

On February 11, 2014, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 49-14 (Women, Girls, and Transgender Women's Health Month - February 2014), which was enacted on February 14, 2014.

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184, or by e-mail: board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org.

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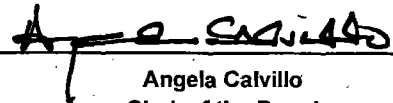
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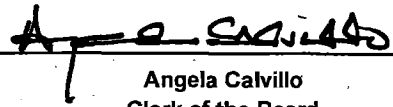
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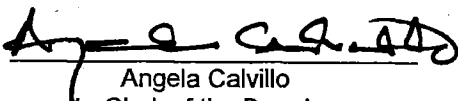
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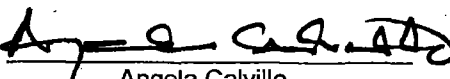
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[Women, Girls, and Transgender Women's Health Month - February 2014]

Sponsors: Campos; Tang, Farrell, Wiener, Mar, Avalos, Chiu and Cohen

Resolution declaring February 2014 as Women, Girls, and Transgender Women's Health Month in the City and County of San Francisco, encouraging women, girls, and transgender women to sign-up for health insurance through Covered California or the expanded Medi-Cal Program; acknowledging that reproductive health is a vital component of women, girls, and transgender women's health and overall wellbeing that must be recognized, prioritized, and protected; affirming San Francisco's support for the Women's Health Protection Act of 2013; launching a social media campaign to honor women, girls, and transgender women's health; and encourage women, girls, and transgender women to obtain health coverage through Covered California, the expanded Medi-Cal Program, or Healthy San Francisco.

2/11/2014 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

2/14/2014 Mayor - RETURNED UNSIGNED

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a full, true, and correct copy of the original thereof on file in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City and County of San Francisco.

February 24, 2014

Date

Angela Calvillo

Clerk of the Board