

1 [Declaring May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2003 as World Asthma Day in San Francisco.  
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5 WHEREAS, in California, asthma is one of the most common chronic conditions in  
6 children and is a leading cause of hospital admissions and school absences; it continues to  
7 be a chronic respiratory illness of enormous public health significance and affects thousands  
8 of residents living in the city; and,

9 WHEREAS, our scientific understanding of asthma has dramatically improved in  
10 recent years; researchers understand more about the environmental and social risk factors  
11 for asthma and self-management programs have been developed allowing patients and their  
12 families to better understand asthma; and,

13 WHEREAS, despite this new understanding, asthma prevalence and death rates have  
14 increased over the last two decades and asthma remains a major public health problem  
15 especially in disadvantaged populations; and,

16 WHEREAS, a collaborative of community advocates, community based organizations,  
17 the San Francisco Department of Public Health, the San Francisco Unified School District and  
18 community hospitals and environmental advocates have consistently met to research and  
19 develop programs to implement the best practices for asthmatics living in San Francisco; and,

20 WHEREAS, the creation of a formal city wide Asthma Task Force is a direct result of  
21 collaborative efforts that will further promote the health and well-being of San Francisco  
22 residents; and,

23 WHEREAS, the citywide Asthma Task Force strategic plan will provide  
24 recommendations for policy changes that will improve health for all residents of San  
25 Francisco, especially people with asthma; now, therefore, be it

\*\*Supervisor Maxwell, Ma, Newsom  
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1           RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco do hereby proclaim May 6th  
2 2003,as World Asthma Day in San Francisco.

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May 6, 2003 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom,  
Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 1 - Ammiano

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution  
was ADOPTED on May 6, 2003 by the Board  
of Supervisors of the City and County of San  
Francisco.

Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.