

1 [Food Day - October 24, 2011]

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3 **Resolution supporting the efforts of Food Day on October 24, 2011, in the City and**  
4 **County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, The health and well-being of our citizens is of primary concern for the City  
7 and County of San Francisco; and

8 WHEREAS, San Francisco believes that access to safe, nutritious, and culturally  
9 acceptable food is a basic human right and is essential to both human health and ecological  
10 sustainability; and

11 WHEREAS, Reducing obesity and diet-related diseases by promoting safe and healthy  
12 diets is a critical factor in improving citizens' overall health; and

13 WHEREAS, San Francisco has been a leader in recognizing that curbing junk-food  
14 marketing aimed at children is of critical importance in order to combat rising obesity rates and  
15 raise a generation of healthy children; and

16 WHEREAS, San Francisco has a long history of commitment to increasing the  
17 amount of healthy and sustainable food for all residents as well as supporting regional  
18 farmers; and

19 WHEREAS, San Francisco has a thriving network of city agencies, community-based  
20 organizations and private businesses committed to healthy and delicious food for all residents;  
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22 WHEREAS, The challenge of ensuring that all residents in San Francisco are  
23 food secure is significant and growing; and

24 WHEREAS, The goals of Food Day are to raise awareness and educate the public  
25 about food issues, improve food policies on the local, state and federal levels and to

1 strengthen the food movement, giving a unique platform to groups that work on relevant  
2 issues; and

3 WHEREAS, Creating a healthy, sustainable, and equitable food system for all  
4 San Franciscans requires ongoing and sustained public/private partnerships; now, therefore it  
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6 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports the goals of Food  
7 Day, October 24, 2011; and commends all of the local individuals and organizations working  
8 every day to ensure that all San Franciscans enjoy a healthy, sustainable and equitable food  
9 system; and it be

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges all  
11 citizens to participate in Food Day events and to support organizations working to realize the  
12 principles of Food Day.

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