

1 [Proclaiming August 1-7, 2001 Breastfeeding Awareness Week in San Francisco.]

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3 **Resolution celebrating the efforts of breastfeeding mothers, their families, health**
4 **professionals who provide the support and necessary encouragement to protect and**
5 **promote breastfeeding in San Francisco and proclaiming August 1-7, 2001**
6 **Breastfeeding Awareness Week in San Francisco.**

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8 WHEREAS, breast milk is the optimal and only food an infant needs during the first six
9 months of life and continues to be an important source of nutrients for at least the first year of
10 life; and

11 WHEREAS, breastfeeding has positive effects on the health of infants and mothers and
12 therefore contributes to the overall public health status of the community; and,

13 WHEREAS, breastfeeding benefits society as a whole by strengthening the bonds
14 shared by mothers and infants, and is also an important part of preventative health care,
15 providing mothers with short and long term benefits, including decreased risk of breast and
16 ovarian cancer; and,

17 WHEREAS, compelling scientific evidence indicates that human milk is unique in that it
18 provides infants with optimum growth and development, protection against specific infections
19 and allergies, and positive long-term effects on their health and well-being; and,

20 WHEREAS, only a small fraction of San Francisco's infants receive the many benefits
21 of breastfeeding throughout their first year of life, despite this being the recommended ideal;
22 now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors, call
24 upon all San Franciscans to celebrate the efforts of breastfeeding mothers, their families,
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1 health professionals, employers and others who provide the support and encouragement
2 necessary to protect and promote breastfeeding in San Francisco; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of
4 Supervisors hereby proclaim the week of August 1-7, 2001 as Breastfeeding Awareness
5 Week in San Francisco.

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Resolution celebrating the efforts of breastfeeding mothers, their families, health professionals who provide the support and necessary encouragement to protect and promote breastfeeding in San Francisco and proclaiming August 1-7, 2001 Breastfeeding Awareness Week in San Francisco.

July 16, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 16, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

JUL 27 2001

Date Approved

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.