

1 [Diabetes Awareness Day]

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3 **Resolution recognizing March 28, 2006 as “Diabetes Awareness Day”.**

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5 WHEREAS, Each year, diabetes contributes to the deaths of 20.8 million people in the
6 United States; and,

7 WHEREAS, An estimated 14.6 million people in the United States have been
8 diagnosed with diabetes, unfortunately 6.2 million people are still unaware that they have the
9 disease; and,

10 WHEREAS, Diabetes and pre-diabetes occur in all ages and races, although some
11 groups have higher risk for developing the disease than others; and

12 WHEREAS, Diabetes is more common on African American, Latino, Native American,
13 and Asian/ Pacific Islander communities as well as the aged population; and,

14 WHEREAS, Diabetes is a silent disease which can go undiagnosed for years; and,

15 WHEREAS, Risk of suffering from diabetes increases with age, weight gain and a
16 sedentary life style; and,

17 WHEREAS, The American Diabetes Association, the nation's leading nonprofit health
18 organization providing diabetes research, information and advocacy, promotes Diabetes
19 Awareness Day nationally; and,

20 WHEREAS, Diabetes Awareness Day is call-to-action on the fourth Tuesday of March
21 for people to assess their risk of diabetes and raise overall awareness of diabetes; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes March 28, 2006 as “Diabetes
24 Awareness Day” in the City and County of San Francisco

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