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**[Declaring September 2009 as Reentry Month]**

**Resolution declaring the month of September 2009 as Reentry Month in the City and County of San Francisco.**

WHEREAS, In 2008, the U.S. incarcerates a larger proportion of its adult population than does any other country in the world, with one of every 100 U.S. adults incarcerated in jail or prison, up from 1 of every 142 in 2002; and

WHEREAS, California incarcerates 167,200 people in 2009, the largest prison population in the nation and four times the number since 1980; and

WHEREAS, The number of felons paroled from California prisons has increased from 9,776 in 1977 to 126,559 in 2008; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco has been a leader in successful reentry efforts; and

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has established a formalized Reentry Council as an advisory body to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors, growing out of the work of a broad coalition of public officials, community-based partners, formerly incarcerated individuals, and other concerned public and private partners; and

WHEREAS, The Office of the Public Defender, Office of the District Attorney, Sheriff's Department, and others continue to operate innovative and effective reentry programs in partnership with community-based organizations; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor has identified ensuring successful reentry as a key objective of the 2008-2013 Violence Prevention Plan; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco has over 2,000 adults on State parole and 7,000 adults on County probation; and

1           WHEREAS, The recidivism rate for San Francisco and the State as a whole is between  
2 60% and 75%; and

3           WHEREAS, It is estimated that 75% of San Francisco probationers and parolees are in  
4 need of substance abuse treatment, 70% in need of education and employment services,  
5 47% in need of housing, and 28% in need of mental health treatment; now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
7 hereby declares September 2009 as "Reentry Month" in the City and County of San  
8 Francisco.

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September 22, 2009 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell, Mirkarimi

Excused: 1 - Campos

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 22, 2009 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom