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Prepared by: Prepared by:	Brittney Harrell	Date:	May 5, 2022

1	[National Stuttering Awareness Week - May 9 through 14, 2022]
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3	Resolution proclaiming May 9 through May 14, 2022, as the Annual National Stuttering
4	Awareness Week in the City and County of San Francisco.
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6	WHEREAS, Across the country the second week of May is recognized as Stuttering
7	Awareness Week; and
8	WHEREAS, Stuttering is a speech disorder characterized by repetition of sounds,
9	syllables, or words, prolongation of sounds, and interruptions in speech; and
10	WHEREAS, It is estimated about one percent of the world's population stutters and
11	roughly three million Americans stutter; and
12	WHEREAS, Organizations dedicated to bringing hope and empowerment to children
13	and adults who stutter through support, education, and advocacy, have locations in San
14	Francisco; and
15	WHEREAS, Paul Castellano and Barbara Hubbard Koval, organized the drive to win
16	Congressional recognition for people who stutter, and in 1988 President Ronald Reagan
17	signed a proclamation establishing the second week in May 1988 as National Stuttering
18	Awareness Week; and
19	WHEREAS, Many stutterers suffer frustration and embarrassment that can lead to
20	harmful emotional stress; and
21	WHEREAS, Stuttering is a form of verbal diversity and should be recognized as simpl
22	a different way of speaking; and
23	WHEREAS, When stuttering continues into adulthood, a person may have difficulty
24	communicating with other people and stuttering may affect a person's quality of life,
25	interpersonal relationship, job opportunities, and professional growth; and

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1	WHEREAS, During National Stuttering Awareness Week, Proud Stutter Podcast seeks
2	to raise awareness about communication disorders and the many ways that people with the
3	daily challenges of stuttering can be supported; and
4	WHEREAS, By recognizing these challenges, we can draw attention to the needs,
5	shine a light on these often invisible disabilities, and help avoid the negative consequences of
6	misunderstanding stuttering; now, therefore, be it
7	RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco hereby proclaims May 9
8	through May 15, 2022, as the National Annual Stuttering Awareness Week in San Francisco;
9	and, be it
10	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco will work to
11	support the stuttering community at the local, regional and state level and will encourage
12	residents of San Francisco to participate in National Stuttering Awareness Week activities.
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By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

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