

1 [Declaring May 3rd, 2001 as World Asthma Day in San Francisco.

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5 WHEREAS; in California, asthma is one of the most common chronic conditions in
6 children and is a leading cause of hospital admissions and school absences; it continues to
7 be a chronic respiratory illness of enormous public health significance and affects thousands
8 of residents living in the city; and,

9 WHEREAS, our scientific understanding of asthma has dramatically improved in recent
10 years; researchers understand more about the environmental and social risk factors for
11 asthma and self-management programs have been developed allowing patients and their
12 families to better understand asthma; and,

13 WHEREAS, despite this new understanding, asthma prevalence and death rates have
14 increased over the last two decades and it remains a major public health problem especially
15 in disadvantaged populations; and,

16 WHEREAS, a collaborative of community advocates, community based organizations,
17 the San Francisco Department of Public Health, the San Francisco Unified School District and
18 community hospitals have consistently met to research and develop programs to implement
19 the best practices for asthmatics living in San Francisco; and,

20 WHEREAS, the creation of a formal citywide Asthma Task Force and the "Optimal
21 Management of Asthma in the Community" forum is a direct result of their collaborative efforts
22 that will further promote the health and well-being of San Francisco residents; and,

23 WHEREAS, in San Francisco, the forum will provide agencies and individuals serving
24 people with asthma information and the direct interaction with physicians, environmental
25 experts and representatives from community based organization; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco do hereby proclaim May 3rd
2001, as World Asthma Day in San Francisco.



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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April 16, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin,
Sandoval

Absent: 2 - Maxwell, Yee

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

Jean Lum
Acting Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.