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[Urging California State Legislature to Pass AB 1006: Healthy Schools Bill of 2003]

Resolution urging the California State Legislature to pass AB 1006: Healthy Schools Bill of 2003 to prohibit the use of the most highly toxic pesticides on school property.

WHEREAS, Toxic pesticides have been linked to acute and chronic illnesses, such as birth defects, asthma, nervous system disorders and several types of cancer; and,

WHEREAS, Children's exposure to pesticides may have detrimental, irreversible health effects, such as increased levels of asthma and learning disabilities; and,

WHEREAS, A 2002 survey of California's 15 largest school districts found that 54 pesticide active ingredients that are known or suspected carcinogens, reproductive or developmental toxins, endocrine disrupters, acute toxins and or cholinesterase inhibitors may still be in use in and around California schools,

WHEREAS, A recent study by the University of Southern California, UC Irvine, The Public Health Institute, Northern California Cancer Center and the state Department of Health Services showed that female teachers, compared to other women of the same age and race in California, have a 51 percent higher rate of breast cancer, 47 percent higher rate of lymphoma and 28 percent higher rate of leukemia; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Unified School District and other school districts across the state have demonstrated the possible success of alternative pesticide use through the Integrated Pest Management Program; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urges the California State Legislature to pass AB 1006: the Healthy Schools Bill of 2003, and

enable California to lead the country in providing safer, healthier educational environments for our children.



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Resolution

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April 29, 200	Ayes: 9 - Amn	rvisors — ADOPTED niano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, Peskin, Sandoval Goldrick, Newsom
	File No. 030702	I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 29, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.
	MW 0.0 5003	Clerk of the Board
	Date Approved	Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.