Supervisor Maxwell BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

[Recognition of National Black Family Technology Awareness Week.]

Resolution recognizing February 13-19, 2005 as National Black Family Technology Awareness Week and commending IBM, the Career Communications Group and its local partners at the San Francisco Unified School District in hosting a Family Technology Night to highlight this issue.

WHEREAS, February 13-19, 2005 is recognized as National Black Family Technology Awareness Week, which is a national public awareness campaign that aims to communicate with the African American community about the value of technology in daily life and its importance in education and career preparation; and

WHEREAS, February is Black History Month, which is the ideal time for bringing attention to issues such as bridging the Digital Divide to ensure equality and education and career opportunities for all; and,

WHEREAS, Access to technology in communities of color is the strongest contributor in creating the Digital Divide; and,

WHEREAS, In recognizing the need to provide access to technology in communities of color, IBM is a national and founding sponsor of National Black Family Technology

Awareness Week for its six consecutive year; and,

WHEREAS, On Thursday, February 24, 2005, IBM will be working with the three Dream Schools-Charles Drew, 21st Century Academy and Gloria R. Davis, Thurgood Marshall High and the three neighbor elementary schools- George Washington Carver, Malcolm X and Bret Harte are hosting workshops addressing this topic, and,

WHEREAS, IBM's efforts in supporting this week is part of its overall philanthropic focus on K-12 education; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors recognizes February 13-19, 2005 as National Black Family Technology Awareness Week; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board commends IBM, the Career Communications Group and its local partners at the San Francisco Unified School District and Zeum in hosting forums to highlight this issue.



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Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 1, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom

Gloria L. Young / Clerk of the Board