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May 11, 2023

The Honorable Gavin Newsom  
Governor of the State of California  
1020 O Street, Suite 9000  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 211-23

Dear Governor Newsom:

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- One copy of Resolution No. 211-23 (File No. 230459)

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California State Assembly Member  
California State Capitol, Room 5310  
P.O. Box 942849  
Sacramento, CA 94249-0017

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 211-23

Dear Assembly Member Haney:

On April 25, 2023, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 211-23 (Supporting California State Assembly Resolution No. 59 (Rivas) - Stuttering Awareness Week), which was enacted on May 3, 2023.

The Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following document to your attention:

- One copy of Resolution No. 21123 (File No. 230459)

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angela Calvillo".

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File Number: 230459

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Clerk of the Board

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05/03/2023

London N. Breed
Mayor

Date Approved

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May 11, 2023

Mr. Paul Yoder  
Ms. Karen Lange  
Ms. Erica Smith  
Shaw/Yoder/Antwih, Inc.  
1415 L Street, Suite 1000  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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