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3 WHEREAS, Special Needs Network will celebrate April as Autism Awareness Month
4 with a series of events that are designed to continue to inform and raise awareness of this
5 disorder; and
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7 WHEREAS, Autism impacts more than 64 million people; in California, someone is
8 diagnosed every 12 minutes;

9 WHEREAS, Special Needs Network has been on the forefront of assisting families
10 impacted by this incurable disorder, and is proud of its accomplishments which include
11 providing much needed advocacy training and resources to more than 10,000 county
12 residents, many of whom live at, or below the poverty line; and
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14 WHEREAS, Autism Awareness month shines a bright light on this condition and related
15 disorders as a growing global health crisis, and encourages participation in the different
16 activities that help to increase and develop world knowledge of the epidemic and to impart
17 information regarding the importance of early diagnosis and early intervention, now, therefore,
18 be it

19 RESOLVED That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
20 commends Special Needs Network; and, now be it
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22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby declares April 2009
23 Autism Awareness Month in San Francisco.
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April 28, 2009 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar,
Maxwell, Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on April 28, 2009 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.

5/8/09

Date Approved

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom