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Board Item No. 54

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Board of Supervisors Meeting

Date: December 13, 2011

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Completed by: Annette Lonich

Date: December 8, 2011

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INTRODUCTION FORM

By a member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

Time Stamp or
Meeting Date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction:

- 1. For reference to Committee: _____
An ordinance, resolution, motion, or charter amendment
- 2. Request for next printed agenda without reference to Committee
- 3. Request for Committee hearing on a subject matter
- 4. Request for letter beginning "Supervisor _____ inquires..."
- 5. City Attorney request
- 6. Call file from Committee
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File Nos.
- 9. Request for Closed Session
- 10. Board to Sit as A Committee of the Whole
- 11. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on _____

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:


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| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethics Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission |
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Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use a different form.]

Sponsor(s): Supervisor Carmen Chu

Subject: Supporting "Eat Local, Buy California Grown Day" Assembly Resolution -- ACR 42

The text is listed below or attached:


Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: _____

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Common/Supervisors Form

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1 [Supporting Assembly Concurrent Resolution 42 - "Eat Local, Buy California Grown Day"]

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3 **Resolution supporting Assembly Concurrent Resolution 42, encouraging families,**
4 **restaurants, and grocers to buy California-grown floriculture, fiber, and foods, and**
5 **declaring Sundays as "Eat Local, Buy California Grown Day" in the City and County of**
6 **San Francisco.**

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8 WHEREAS, California is the country's largest agricultural producer and exporter,
9 accounting for 49 percent of the country's total agricultural production and more than 90
10 percent of California farms are family farms or partnerships; and

11 WHEREAS, California produces more than 400 agricultural commodities, generating
12 \$34.8 billion in revenues; and,

13 WHEREAS, If all Californians dedicated one day a week to eating only California
14 grown or processed foods, it could represent an increase of \$26.3 billion in sales; and,

15 WHEREAS, ACR 42 (Ma) represents an effort to support California's local economies,
16 our agricultural sector, and a commitment to environmental stewardship; and,

17 WHEREAS, ACR 42 is in line with efforts by San Francisco to promote healthy and
18 sustainable food, such as Executive Directive 09-03, directing the City to promote economic
19 opportunities in the food sector that create green jobs and local food businesses, encourage
20 food production and horticulture education within the City through City owned land and urban
21 agriculture, and reduce environmental impacts associated with food production, distribution,
22 consumption and disposal; and,

23 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors in April 2011 unanimously passed legislation
24 changing the City's zoning codes to encourage urban agriculture; and,

1 WHEREAS, Some of the benefits of eating locally grown foods include: improvement
2 in regional economic health by keeping money within the community, energy conservation
3 due to reduced transportation of foods, and environmental protection through sustainable
4 practices by local growers; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
6 affirms its support for ACR 42 and encourages residents to buy and eat local grown foods.

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 42

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 42

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 42—Relative to Eat Local, Buy California Grown Day.

[Filed with Secretary of State June 30, 2011.]

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 42, Ma. Eat Local, Buy California Grown Day.

This measure declares that Sundays are "Eat Local, Buy California Grown Day," and encourages families, restaurants, and grocers to buy California-grown floriculture, fiber, and foods.

WHEREAS, California has a rich heritage and is one of the world's most prolific agricultural regions. California foods are famous for their abundance, diversity, freshness, and high quality; and

WHEREAS, Buying California-grown food helps local family farmers, California food producers, and California employees and their families, contributing billions of dollars to the local economy each year; and

WHEREAS, Eighty-five percent of California consumers say that it is important to them to purchase foods "grown in California" and 41 percent of California consumers say that "California grown" is more important to them today than it was a year ago; and

WHEREAS, Buying locally grown California products is better for the environment. Food trucked or flown into California has a heavier carbon footprint as it travels for many days, unlike products grown just hours or minutes away; and

WHEREAS, Buying California-grown food ensures a higher level of food safety and food safety standards. California strictly regulates food producers for the benefit of consumers. California products such as produce, livestock, milk, fish, floriculture, wine, dried fruits, nuts, and canned fruits and vegetables have the strictest safety and quality assurance standards of any state in the nation or world; and

WHEREAS, California farmers grow more than 300 food products including livestock, poultry and seafood, produce, grains, dairy products, and wine valued at \$35 billion each year; and

WHEREAS, Buying California food helps ensure that family farmers will sustain their historical production systems and the valuable land that grows crops and raises livestock; and

WHEREAS, In a time of economic distress for our state, the support of California products will help keep critical dollars within the state for the benefit of Californians, strengthening the state's communities, economies, and businesses. By purchasing locally produced, or produced and processed,

floriculture, fiber, and food, consumers will boost local business, which in turn helps the local and state government through increased tax revenues; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That Sundays are hereby declared to be "Eat Local, Buy California Grown Day," and families, restaurants, and grocers are encouraged to buy California-grown floriculture, fiber, and foods, such as fresh chicken, flowers, and produce because supporting California-grown food products will result in higher food quality, improved food safety, and higher environmental and animal welfare standards, in addition to significant economic benefits; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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