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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.
- X 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).

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

- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission
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Sponsor(s): Supervisor Bevan Dufty

SUBJECT: Resolution Declaring May 19 as World Hepatitis Awareness Day in San Francisco.

The text is listed below or attached:

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: [Signature]

For Clerk's Use Only:

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1 [Proclaiming World Hepatitis Awareness Day – May 19, 2010]

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3 **Resolution proclaiming May 19, 2010, as World Hepatitis Awareness Day in the City**
4 **and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, over 520 million people worldwide are chronically infected with viral
7 hepatitis, and in the U.S. over 5 million people are infected with hepatitis C and 1.5 million
8 with hepatitis B, and in California 450,000 are chronically infected with hepatitis C and
9 280,000 with hepatitis B, and in San Francisco there are approximately 25,000 people with
10 hepatitis B; and 12,000 people infected with hepatitis C; and

11 WHEREAS, hepatitis can lead to liver disease, cirrhosis, liver cancer, liver failure and
12 death, and because liver cancer from hepatitis B & C kills more people in the San Francisco
13 Bay Area than anywhere in the country, according to the Center on Disease Control and
14 Prevention; and

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16 WHEREAS, hepatitis C infects 1 in every 50 people across the socioeconomic
17 spectrum but disproportionately affects African-Americans, Latinos, Veterans, parolees
18 returning to the community, injection drug users, and low-income residents, and is the leading
19 cause of death in people with HIV, with 30% of people living with HIV co-infected with
20 hepatitis C; and hepatitis B infection is present in 1 in 10 of San Francisco's Asian and Pacific
21 Islander residents; and

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23 WHEREAS, many persons at risk or infected by these conditions are neither tested nor
24 treated due to lack of public awareness about hepatitis and lack of access to care, and thus
25 cannot promote their liver's health or prevent the unknowing spread of viral hepatitis; and

1 WHEREAS, hepatitis awareness education campaigns, accessible screening for
2 hepatitis C and hepatitis B, along with appropriate care, can reduce the damage from
3 hepatitis C and B viral infection to individuals and to our community, financially as well as
4 physically and emotionally; and

5 WHEREAS, in recognition of the ongoing work of the Mayor's Hepatitis C Task Force
6 and the San Francisco Hep B Free Campaign to address these public health concerns with
7 recommendations and activities so that San Franciscans can know their viral hepatitis status
8 and take appropriate health measures; now

9 THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby
10 declares May 19, 2010, as World Hepatitis Awareness Day in San Francisco.
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