1   [Proclaiming National Diabetes Month.]

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3   **Resolution proclaiming the month of February 2004 as National Diabetes Month.**

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5   WHEREAS, Diabetes is a serious and growing epidemic in America, especially among

6   women; and

7   WHEREAS, One million new cases of diabetes are diagnosed each year; and,

8   WHEREAS, Minority women are at 2-4 times higher risk of developing diabetes; and,

9   WHEREAS, 1 in 20 women will develop diabetes while pregnant; and,

10   WHEREAS, More than 9 million American women have diabetes and three million of

11 them are not even aware of it; and,

12   WHEREAS, Women are more likely to develop diabetes than men and to experience

13 more serious complications, including heart disease and problems in pregnancy; and,

14   WHEREAS, Women with diabetes are more likely to have a heart attack and have it at

15 a younger age; and,

16   WHEREAS, Diabetes can lead to severe complications, including heart disease,

17 blindness, kidney failure, and lower-extremity amputations; and,

18   WHEREAS, Most people with diabetes die from heart attack or stroke; and,

19   WHEREAS, In the fight against diabetes, it is important that people increase their

20 awareness of the risk factors and symptoms related to diabetes; now, therefore, be it

21   RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors proclaims the month of

22 February 2004 as National Diabetes Month.

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Resolution

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March 9, 2004   Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

   Ayes: 8 - Alioto-Pier, Daly, Gonzalez, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin,
   Sandoval
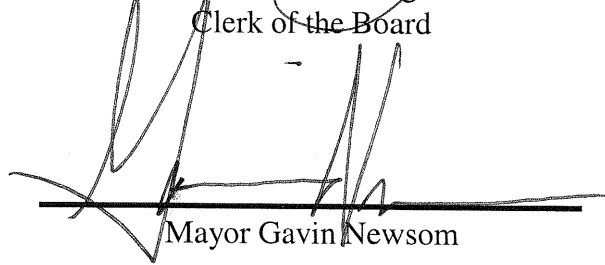   Absent: 1 - Hall
   Excused: 2 - Ammiano, Dufty

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on March 9, 2004 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom