

1 [California Poets in the Schools Day - April 16, 2011]
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4 **Resolution declaring April 16, 2011, as California Poets in the Schools Day in San**
5 **Francisco.**
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7 WHEREAS, California Poets in the Schools (CPITS) is the largest artists-in-schools
8 program of its kind in the country; and,

9 WHEREAS, CPITS began as a project of the SF State Poetry Center, and is now
10 celebrating its 46th year of presenting poetry writing workshops to youth throughout San
11 Francisco and the State of California; and,

12 WHEREAS, CPITS promotes literacy and creative self-expression for San Francisco
13 and California youth through the presentation of multi-cultural poetry related to the school
14 district curriculum in guiding students to create their own writing, also integrating drama,
15 music and art in their workshops; and,

16 WHEREAS, CPITS has received funding from the Walter and Elise Haas Fund to
17 provide additional poetry writing workshops and events for underserved students in San
18 Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) schools in grades K-12; and,

19 WHEREAS, The funding will allow CPITS to present free poetry writing and book-
20 making workshops and poetry readings at several SF public library sites in collaboration with
21 the SF Public Library in April to celebrate National Poetry Month; and,

22 WHEREAS, The largest public reading for SFUSD K-12 Students will be held at the
23 San Francisco Main Library on Saturday, April 16th in the Koret Auditorium; now, therefore, be
24 it,
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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares April 16, 2011 as "California
2 Poets in the Schools Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.
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City and County of San Francisco
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Resolution

City Hall
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Date Passed: April 12, 2011

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April 12, 2011 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar and Wiener

Absent: 1 - Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/12/2011 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

UNSIGNED


Mayor Edwin Lee

APRIL 22, 2011

Date Approved

Date: April 22, 2011

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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