

1 [Project Read Day - December 10, 2013]

2

3 **Resolution commending Project Read on the occasion of its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and**  
4 **declaring December 10, 2013, as Project Read Day in San Francisco.**

5

6 WHEREAS, Project Read provides professionally trained volunteers who offer free,  
7 one-on-one tutoring to adults who want to improve their basic English language reading and  
8 writing skills; and

9 WHEREAS, since its founding in 1983, Project Read has assisted some 6,000 adult  
10 learners in San Francisco to improve their reading and writing skills, and now provides access  
11 to 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills in the Project Read Computer Lab, thus setting these learners on the  
12 paths to future success; and

13 WHEREAS, in its 30 year history, Project Read has developed a model, motivational  
14 literacy program that ensures adult learners set goals for their learning based on their own  
15 interests. These goals are reviewed every six months giving learners confidence by reviewing  
16 their improvements and celebrating their achievements; and

17 WHEREAS, Project Read has expanded beyond its general literacy efforts and also  
18 developed additional innovative programs such as Family Literacy Services to break the  
19 intergenerational cycle of illiteracy Project Money, a learner driven approach to financial  
20 literacy; and the Wednesday Night Readers, a Project Read book club that promotes the joy  
21 of reading to new readers; and

22 WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco is pleased to recognize and honor  
23 the dedicated staff, volunteers and supporters who sustain the important work of Project  
24 Read, the adult literacy program of the San Francisco Public Library; now, therefore, be it

25

1           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
2 commends and congratulates Project Read on the occasion of its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of  
3 providing exemplary literacy services to the residents of San Francisco; and, be it

4           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San  
5 Francisco declares December 10, 2013, as Project Read Day in San Francisco.

6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25