

1 **[Declaring November 18, 2010, as Bay Area Young Positives Day]**

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3 **Resolution declaring November 18, 2010, as Bay Area Young Positives Day to**
4 **recognize 20 years of providing peer-based, specialized, culturally competent**
5 **services to the San Francisco Bay Area’s HIV positive youth.**

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7 WHEREAS, Bay Area Young Positives has provided critical support services to
8 HIV positive youth under the age of 26 in San Francisco for 20 years; and

9 WHEREAS, the mission of Bay Area Young Positives is to help young people
10 with HIV/AIDS to live longer, happier, healthier, more productive, and quality-filled lives;
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12 WHEREAS, the goals of Bay Area Young Positives are to work with HIV positive
13 youth to decrease their sense of isolation, reduce their self-destructive behavior, and
14 advocate for themselves in the complicated HIV/AIDS care system; and

15 WHEREAS, Bay Area Young Positives provides support groups, counseling,
16 prevention case management, advocacy, information, referrals, education, outreach,
17 retreats, and social events; and

18 WHEREAS, Bay Area Young Positives is a peer-driven organization that
19 supports the development and leadership of HIV positive youth; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends Bay Area Young
21 Positives for providing peer-based, specialized, culturally competent services to the San
22 Francisco Bay Area’s HIV positive youth for 20 years; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of
24 San Francisco, do hereby proclaim November 18, 2010, as Bay Area Young Positives
25 Day in San Francisco.