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[Proclaiming May 16, 2007 as Livestrong Day.]

Resolution proclaiming May 16, 2007 as Livestrong Day in the City and County of San Francisco and commending the Lance Armstrong Foundation's annual grassroots initiatives to unite people affected by cancer.

WHEREAS, The Lance Armstrong Foundation was founded by cancer survivor and champion cyclist Lance Armstrong in 1997; and

WHEREAS, The Lance Armstrong Foundation engages with and advocates for the public at large to pursue an agenda focused on prevention, ensuring access to screening and care, investment in research, and improving the quality of life for people affected by cancer; and,

WHEREAS, 3 out of 4 people in their lifetime will have a family member diagnosed with cancer, 1 in 3 women and 1 in 2 men will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime, and 1.4 million people will be diagnosed this year; and

WHEREAS, more than 1,500 Americans are expected to die from cancer this year, African-American men and women have the highest mortality rates for all cancer sites combined, and cancer is the number one killer of those under the age of 85; and

WHEREAS, By uniting people affected by cancer to raise awareness through education, prevention, screening and early detection efforts, we gain strength in the fight against cancer; and

WHEREAS, The Lance Armstrong Foundation is committed to ensure all cancer patients are treated with compassion and respect, and are provided with the tools and resources necessary to battle the physical, emotional and practical challenges of a cancer diagnosis; and

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WHEREAS, Livestrong Day exemplifies the spirit of people affected by cancer – survivors, caregivers, friends, family, physicians, nurses, social workers and researchers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of City and County proclaim May 16, 2007 as Livestrong Day in the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of City and County of San Francisco commends the Lance Armstrong Foundation for its grassroots initiatives to unite people affected by cancer.



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May 15, 2007 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 1 - Dufty

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 15, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Kay Gulbengay
Interim Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom