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[Drug Education Day]

PROCLAIMING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29 AS DRUG EDUCATION DAY IN HONOR OF THE "JUST SAY KNOW: NEW DIRECTIONS IN DRUG EDUCATION" CONFERENCE.

WHEREAS. The City and County of San Francisco is suffering from an epidemic of substance abuse in crisis proportion; and,

WHEREAS. Despite the City's treatment on demand policy and other mitigation efforts, we continue to rank number one in the nation in methamphetamine use, number two in LSD, and number three in heroin, as measured by hospital emergency room mentions; and

WHEREAS. Teenagers recognize that not all drugs are uniform in addiction or effect, and know hypocrisy when they see it coming from our "baby boom" generation of parents and teachers - including presidential candidates; and,

WHEREAS, Unbiased, science-based drug education among young people is crucial to preventing future addiction and related problems; and,

WHEREAS, New approaches to improved drug education are needed and available for implementation in schools and other appropriate settings; and,

WHEREAS, On Friday, October 29, the San Francisco Medical Society and the Lindesmith Center West will present a statewide landmark conference entitled "Just Say Know: New Directions in Drug Education"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED. The City and County of San Francisco does hereby proclaim Friday, October 29 as Drug Education Day.

SUPERVISORS

\*\*GAVIN NEWSOM\*\*, BIERMAN, BECERRIL, TENG, KATZ **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** 

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## Resolution

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**Date Passed:** 

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November 1, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,

Teng

Absent: 2 - Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 1, 1999 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** 

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