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Board Item No. 37

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1 [Endometriosis Awareness Month - March]

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3 **Resolution recognizing every March as “Endometriosis Awareness Month” in the City**
4 **and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Endometriosis, also known as “endo”, is an inflammatory disease with no
7 cure and no known cause that affects one in 10 people, about 15.5 million people in the
8 United States, and approximately 200 million people worldwide; and

9 WHEREAS, Endometriosis affects mostly women but can also affect men; and

10 WHEREAS, Endometriosis can have a vital effect on the quality of life due to its painful
11 symptoms, as well as have immense personal and societal costs; and

12 WHEREAS, Endometriosis is an inflammatory condition where endometrial tissue,
13 tissue similar to the lining of the uterus, but not the same, grows outside of the uterus; and

14 WHEREAS, Those afflicted with endometriosis can face a lifetime of severe disability
15 and symptoms throughout the entire body, including incapacitating pain, organ failure, several
16 repeat surgeries, infertility, increased risk for cardiovascular disease, increased risk for certain
17 cancers, immune and endocrinological dysfunction, kidney failure, and damage to multiple
18 organs and tissues, including the bowel, bladder, ureters, diaphragm, muscles,
19 musculoskeletal structures, nerves, ligaments, lungs, and liver; and

20 WHEREAS, Due to the potential for such widespread, severe chronic symptoms,
21 endometriosis is also one of the leading causes of school absences in teens; and

22 WHEREAS, Despite alarming statistics, endometriosis receives only pennies on the
23 dollar in federally-funded spending for research and public health awareness campaigns; and

24 WHEREAS, Many people with endometriosis live with debilitating, chronic pain, and
25 between 30 and 50 percent of people with endometriosis experience infertility; and

1 WHEREAS, As a result of decades of under-funding and lack of awareness, those
2 afflicted with endometriosis continue to receive inadequate or inappropriate medical care that
3 includes multiple failed treatments that don't work and/or cause severe injury from severe
4 adverse side effects; and

5 WHEREAS, People with endometriosis experience an average delay of up to 10 years
6 between the first symptoms of pain and the final endometriosis diagnosis and some people
7 have even gone 20-40 years without a proper diagnosis; and

8 WHEREAS, People of color, particularly Black women, are only about half as likely to
9 be diagnosed with endometriosis causing this condition to be even more daunting and
10 stressful; and

11 WHEREAS, There is a need for further research and increased research funding for
12 endometriosis, as research and funding could lead to earlier detection, the discovery of the
13 cause of the disease, a reliable, less invasive, and less costly way to diagnose the disease,
14 more effective ways to manage symptoms, and a cure; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco recognizes every March as
16 Endometriosis Awareness Month; and, be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco recognizes the
18 importance of endometriosis as a health issue for people that requires fare greater attention,
19 public awareness, and education about the disease.

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Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp
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I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning : "Supervisor inquiries"
- 5. City Attorney Request.
- 6. Call File No. from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No.
- 9. Reactivate File No.
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission
- Building Inspection Commission

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Sponsor(s):

Walton, Ronen, Safai, Haney, Chan

Subject:

Endometriosis Awareness Month – March

The text is listed:

Resolution recognizing every March as “Endometriosis Awareness Month” in the City and County of San Francisco.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: /s/ Shamann Walton

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