

1 [Child Trauma Awareness Day - January 29, 2016]

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3 **Resolution declaring January 29, 2016, as Child Trauma Awareness Day in the City and**
4 **County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Dr. Alicia Lieberman’s Child Trauma Research Program at San Francisco
7 General Hospital and the University of California San Francisco is marking its 20th year of
8 shifting the cycle of violence for families in San Francisco and around the world; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Alicia Lieberman has over her 30-year tenure at San Francisco
10 General Hospital (SFGH) and has pioneered mental health treatment for young children
11 exposed to domestic violence and other traumatic life events; and

12 WHEREAS, She directs the Child Trauma Research Program at SFGH and is a
13 national leader in children’s mental health and trauma recovery; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Alicia Lieberman holds the Irving Harris Endowed Chair of Infant
15 Mental Health and has pioneered mental health treatment for young children exposed to
16 domestic violence and other traumatic life events; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Alicia Lieberman consults with San Francisco Child Protective
18 Services, Family Courts, and other citywide parenting programs to increase professionals’
19 understanding of childhood trauma; and

20 WHEREAS, She has served as Director of the National Early Trauma Treatment
21 Network and ZERO TO THREE, and she currently serves on the U.S. Attorney General's
22 Task Force to create public policy for young children exposed to violence in this country; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Alicia Lieberman has tirelessly evaluated her work, and her treatment
24 has lasting effects for parents’ mental health – and long-term psychological, social, and
25 academic benefits for their children. She is stopping the cycle of violence within families and

1 creating brighter futures for children – not only in San Francisco, but also throughout the
2 world; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors celebrates her extraordinary contributions
4 and applaud her work to end the effects of domestic violence on children and families; and, be
5 it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisor declares January 29, 2016,
7 Child Trauma Awareness Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

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