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Board Item No. 59

### COMMITTEE/BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Board of Supervisors Meeting

Date: October 19, 2010

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**INTRODUCTION FORM**

By a member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

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I hereby submit the following item for introduction:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. For reference to Committee:  
An ordinance, resolution, motion, or charter amendment.
- X  2. Request for next printed agenda without reference to Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Request for Committee hearing on a subject matter.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Request for letter beginning "Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ inquires...".
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. City Attorney request.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Call file from Committee.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Substitute Legislation File Nos.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Request for Closed Session
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Board to Sit as A Committee of the Whole

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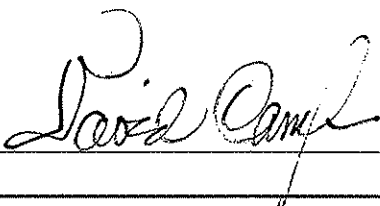
- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission
- Building Inspection Commission

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Sponsor(s): Supervisors Campos, Dufty, Alioto-Pier

SUBJECT: Resolution Preventing Bullying and Suicide of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Question (LGBTQ) Youth

The text is listed below or attached:

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: 

**For Clerk's Use Only:**

1 [Preventing Bullying and Suicide of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Question  
2 (LGBTQ) Youth]

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4 **Resolution affirming the importance of maintaining a safety net for LGBTQ youth, and**  
5 **encouraging schools, colleges, and universities to prevent bullying and raise**  
6 **awareness about LGBTQ suicide prevention services.**

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8 WHEREAS, Rutgers University freshman Tyler Clementi committed suicide by jumping  
9 off the George Washington Bridge after two classmates invaded his privacy and streamed  
10 Tyler's intimate encounter with another man online; and

11 WHEREAS, Tyler Clementi is one of several suicides in recent weeks by young gay  
12 teenagers across the U.S. that have been harassed by classmates both in person and online;

13 WHEREAS, The Massachusetts 2006 Youth Risk Survey found that lesbian, gay,  
14 bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) youth were up to four times more likely to  
15 attempt suicide than their heterosexual peers; and

16 WHEREAS, A 2009 San Francisco State University study entitled "Family Rejection as  
17 a Predictor of Negative Health Outcomes" shows that youth who were rejected by their  
18 families for being lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) were 8.4 times more likely to  
19 report having attempted suicide; and

20 WHEREAS, A recent University of Washington study found that students that identified  
21 as heterosexual, but also reported being attracted to people of the same sex, were three  
22 times as likely as heterosexual students to have made a plan to commit suicide in the past  
23 year and six times more likely to have attempted suicide in the same period; and

1           WHEREAS, Many teens and young adults are driven to suicide because of the trauma  
2 of being bullied. A 2009 report by the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network found  
3 that 85 percent of LGBT students experienced harassment at school the previous year; and

4           WHEREAS, the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) recognizes that  
5 creating a safe classroom is paramount for students to focus on learning, and that school  
6 bullying remains a problem in our schools; and

7           WHEREAS, San Francisco has long been a safe haven for LGBTQ youth fleeing  
8 abusive situations in their schools, homes and communities; and

9           WHEREAS, SFUSD offers tools and curriculum for teachers to discuss LGBTQ topics  
10 and collects data to track bullying among LGBTQ students; and

11           WHEREAS, Several resources exist to prevent LGBTQ teen suicide, including the  
12 Trevor Project, a leading national organization that provides a crisis hotline, a secure online  
13 messaging service to answer questions and concerns, and public policy solutions; and

14           WHEREAS, The San Francisco Bay Area is home to several LGBTQ organizations  
15 offering support to youth in our schools, including Ally Action, AQU25A, COLAGE,  
16 Community United Against Violence (CUAV), Dimensions Health Clinic, Frameline, Gay-  
17 Straight Alliance Network, LYRIC, Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays  
18 (PFLAG), Our Family Coalition, Respect for All Project, and the San Francisco LGBT Center;  
19 and, therefore be it

20           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
21 affirms the importance of maintaining the City and County of San Francisco's social safety net  
22 for LGBTQ youth, especially mental health and youth support services; and, be it

23           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors encourages schools, colleges  
24 and universities to increase their efforts to stop bullying, raise awareness about LGBTQ youth  
25 suicide prevention, and foster understanding and acceptance among its student populations.