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[Resolution HIV Testing Day]

Resolution declaring June 27, 2001 "HIV Testing Day" in the City and County of San Francisco and call upon all persons at risk of HIV infection to take the test in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, The National HIV Testing Day campaign promotes prevention, education and voluntary HIV counseling, testing and referral to encourage persons at risk for HIV infection to "Take the Test," know their HIV status and reduce their risks for HIV transmission; and

WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate that between 650,000 and 900,000 Americans are infected with HIV; and

WHEREAS, Over 200,000 Americans do not know they are infected, and may continue to engage in behavior that could jeopardize their health, and the health of others; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Department of Public Health estimates that 17,838 persons in San Francisco are living with HIV, and as many as 3500 persons do not know that they are infected; and

WHEREAS, New treatments are helping those living with HIV to enjoy longer lives and to receive those treatments, individuals must first know whether they are infected with HIV; and

WHEREAS, Free, anonymous and confidential HIV testing available at locations throughout San Francisco by calling 502-TEST or from the AIDShotline.org; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco do Hereby Declare Wednesday, June 27th, 2001, "HIV Testing Day" in the City and County of San Francisco and call upon all persons at risk of HIV infection to Take the Test.

SUPERVISOR TOM AMMIANO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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June 25, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin Absent: 3 - Newsom, Sandoval, Yee

File No. 011150

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 25, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

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Gloria L. Young

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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