

1 [Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month - February 2024]

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3 **Resolution recognizing the month of February 2024 as “Teen Dating Violence**  
4 **Awareness and Prevention Month” in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, One in three high schoolers will experience dating abuse before high  
7 school graduation; and

8 WHEREAS, Young people are impacted by abusive relationships as they are  
9 threatened with or subjected to physical violence, sexual violence, psychological aggression,  
10 or stalking from a current or former intimate partner; and

11 WHEREAS, Dating violence can also occur digitally through social media and other  
12 electronic communication in the form of cyberstalking, non-consensual distribution of intimate  
13 images, and other technology-facilitated harms; and

14 WHEREAS, Young people experiencing violence are more likely to be vulnerable to  
15 long-term behavioral and health consequences, including mental trauma and drug abuse; and

16 WHEREAS, Trauma from adolescent domestic violence increases the risk of violence  
17 in adulthood and future relationships; and

18 WHEREAS, It is crucial to educate young people about the signs of domestic violence,  
19 to set them up for success by allowing them to recognize for themselves what healthy,  
20 nonviolent relationships look like; and

21 WHEREAS, Black Women Revolt Against Domestic Violence and Black Women Revolt  
22 Against Domestic Violence's Youth Advisory Council shall partner with the San Francisco  
23 Youth Commission to host the "Love Like That" Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month  
24 (TDVAM) 2024 Event and raise awareness about the impact of teen dating violence for San  
25 Francisco Youth; and

1           WHEREAS, The San Francisco Youth Commission unanimously passed Resolution  
2 No. 2324-AL-09, introduced by Youth Commissioners Linda Ye and Skylar Dang, on January  
3 22, 2024, to recognize the month of February as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and  
4 Prevention Month and to affirm the right of all young people to experience healthy  
5 relationships free from dating abuse in adolescence and beyond; now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors joins the San Francisco Youth  
7 Commission to formally recognize the month of February 2024, as Teen Dating Violence  
8 Awareness and Prevention Month to encourage and facilitate the education of teen dating  
9 violence for all young people in the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

10          FURTHER RESOLVED, That San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby directs the  
11 Clerk of the Board to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the San Francisco Youth  
12 Commission.

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