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February 17, 2022

The Honorable Gavin Newsom  
Governor of the State of California  
1303-10th Street, Suite 1173  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 2-22

Dear Governor Newsom:


On January 4, 2022, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 2-22 (Supporting California State Senate Bill No. 237 (Portantino) - Dyslexia-Universal Screening), which was enacted on January 14, 2022.

The Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following document to your attention:

- One copy of Resolution No. 2-22 (File No. 211312)

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184, or by e-mail: [board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org).

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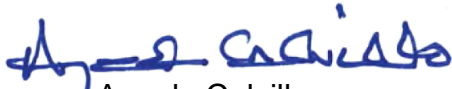
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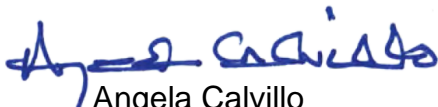
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Ms. Karen Lange  
Ms. Erica Smith  
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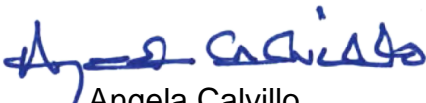
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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo
Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

1/14/2022
Date