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[Supporting President Barack Obama's Summer Jobs+ Plan and Recommending Similar Plan]

Resolution supporting President Barack Obama's Summer Jobs+ plan and recommending the development of a similar plan for youth in San Francisco.

WHEREAS, President Obama announced a jobs plan, Summer Jobs+, to address the critical need for youth employment in the United States; and

WHEREAS, This initiative is a public private partnership committed to creating 180,000 jobs and internships for low-income youth ages 16-24 in the summer of 2012; and

WHEREAS, Summer jobs have historically been an opportunity for youth to develop crucial job skills, earn money for college, and provide a responsible and rewarding pastime when school is not in session; and

WHEREAS, The central feature of the plan is the Summer+ Job Bank, which will have youth employment listings similar to that of the Veterans Job Bank; and

WHEREAS, According to the United States Department of Labor, 91% of San Francisco's young people indicated that they would like to be employed at some point during the school year, summer; and

WHEREAS, In July 2011, only 48.8% of youth were employed, the lowest recorded number for that time of year since the Bureau of Labor Statistics began this record in 1948; and

WHEREAS, The employment figures from July 2011 represent a significant decrease from 59.2% five years ago and 63.3% ten years ago; and

WHEREAS, Youth summer unemployment disproportionately affects minority youth, with just 34.6% of African American and 42.9% of Hispanic youth working in July 2011; and

WHEREAS, unemployment as a youth will significantly reduce one's earnings potential as an adult; and

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors to supports the design of President Barack

Obama's Summer Jobs+ plan and will work to develop a similar plan in San Francisco in order to

promote youth employment specifically and economic activity more generally.

Supervisor Elsbernd BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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