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Resolution declaring May 15, 2013, as National Hispanic Hepatitis Awareness Day in the City and County of San Francisco in order to raise awareness of Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C, and liver health overall, in the lives of San Francisco's diverse Latino and Latina residents.

National Hispanic Hepatitis Awareness Day - May 15, 20131

WHEREAS, May 15, 2013 marks a day of hepatitis awareness as organized by the Latino Commission on AIDS; and

WHEREAS, Over 5 million Americans are living with chronic hepatitis B and C, with upwards of 75% of these individuals unaware that they are infected; and

WHEREAS, Viral hepatitis is widely acknowledged as a "silent epidemic", leading to significant morbidity and mortality among those infected; and

WHEREAS, Fear, stigma and poor access to medical care leads to significant health disparities in viral hepatitis amongst Latinos and Latinas;

WHEREAS, Among all ethnic groups, Latinos and Latinas have the second highest rate of hepatitis A (as of 2010); and

WHEREAS, Latinos and Latinas are twice as likely to be diagnosed with hepatitis A than non-Hispanic Whites; and

WHEREAS, Latino/as are twice as likely to die from viral hepatitis as compared to non-Hispanic Whites; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco is home to many organizations that committed to the health and wellness of Latino men, women and transgendered persons including, but not limited to Project Inform, San Francisco AIDS Foundation, Instituto Familiar de la Raza, Aguilas: El Ambiente Program, Asian and Pacific Islander Wellness Center, Mission Neighborhood

Health Center and the American Liver Foundation, Northern California Chapter, City College of San Francisco and the SF Department of Public Health; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco is home to innovative and nationally renowned viral hepatitis prevention programs such as San Francisco Hep B Free and San Francisco AIDS Foundation Syringe Access Services; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco is home to innovative and nationally renowned viral hepatitis medical care programs such as the Ward 86 SF Hepatitis C Primary Care Initiative, Quan Yin Healing Arts Program, California Pacific Medical Center Liver Disease Management and Transplant Program, and Chinese Hospital; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco is home to local and national advocacy organizations like the San Francisco Hepatitis C Task Force and Project Inform now; and

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is dedicated to providing the highest quality in medical care and social services to all peoples, regardless of immigration status; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco recognizes the importance of addressing the public health epidemic of viral hepatitis among its Latino men, women and transgendered population; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That May 15, 2013 is declared and celebrated as National Hispanic Hepatitis Awareness Day.

Print Form

Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):	Time stamp or meeting date
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