[National Depression Screening Day.]

RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 5, 2000 AS NATIONAL DEPRESSION SCREENING DAY, AND COMMENDING THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF SAN FRANCISCO FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO OBTAIN TREATMENT FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM DEPRESSION.

WHEREAS, Clinical depression affects more than 17 million Americans in a given year; and,

WHEREAS, The World Health Organization estimates that by the year 2020, unipolar major depression will be the second-most burdensome illness in the world; and,

WHEREAS, Teen suicide rates have increased 300% since the 1950's; and,

WHEREAS, The Mental Health Association of San Francisco is sponsoring sites throughout San Francisco on October 5, National Depression Screening Day, to provide screening to people who may be suffering from depression; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco recognizes October 5, 2000 as National Depression Screening Day; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the Mental Health Association of San Francisco for their efforts to obtain treatment for those who suffer from depression.



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Resolution

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July 31, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Teng, Yee Absent: 2 - Newsom, Yaki

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 31, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young

Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved