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Resolution commending Kelly McMenimen, Elizabeth Rutzick, and Ian Tuller for their efforts to stop the proposed spraying to eradicate the Light Brown Apple Moth and for their Stop the Spray Town Hall Meeting, which took place on Thursday, May 8.

WHEREAS, The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) plans to begin a Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM) aerial spraying program in San Francisco County and surrounding areas, beginning in August of 2008, in order to eradicate the LBAM; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors has approved two resolutions (Nos. 173-08 and 174-08) opposing the CDFA's proposed LBAM eradication spraying; and,

WHEREAS, In response to the CDFA's proposed LBAM eradication spraying, Kelly McMenimen, Elizabeth Rutzick, and Ian Tuller organized a town hall meeting to draw attention to this pressing issue; and,

WHEREAS, Kelly, Elizabeth, and Ian acted of their own accord, out of concern about possible fallout from the proposed spraying, and worked independently of other similar, more organized efforts to oppose the CDFA's proposed LBAM eradication spraying; and

WHEREAS, The Stop the Spray Town Hall meeting, which was organized by Kelly, Elizabeth, and Ian and took place on Thursday, May 8 at the Golden Gate Park Hall of Flowers, was well-attended and successfully drew attention to the need for further study and understanding of the impacts of the proposed spraying before and spraying begins; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends Kelly McMenimen, Elizabeth Rutzick, and Ian Tuller for their efforts to stop the proposed LBAM spraying and for their Stop the Spray Town Hall Meeting.



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May 20, 2008 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell,

Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval Absent: 1 - McGoldrick

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 20, 2008 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

5.23.08

Date Approved

Mayor Gavih Newsom

MAngela Calvillo Clerk of the Board