

1 [Urging Support for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program]

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3 **Resolution urging local and State officials to support the Supplemental Nutrition**  
4 **Assistance Program and its critical impact on the low-income residents of the City and**  
5 **County of San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, The United States House of Representatives are currently considering  
8 cutting \$40 billion in the next ten years to the structure of the benefits provided by the  
9 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as the Federal Food  
10 Stamp Program, our nation’s first line of defense against hunger; and

11 WHEREAS, Over three million residents in the state of California, and over 37,000 San  
12 Francisco currently receive assistance from SNAP and California’s CalFresh Program; and

13 WHEREAS, SNAP not only benefits low-income families, it also spurs local economic  
14 activity and supports business that serve our low and moderate-income communities, and  
15 Moody’s Analytics estimates that every dollar spent in SNAP benefits generates \$1.71 in  
16 economic activity; and, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors calls on all Local and State  
18 officials to continue supporting the SNAP, and urge House members to vote no on any  
19 reductions to the SNAP program, and, be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the United  
21 States House of Representatives.

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