

1 [Supporting Senate Bill 1000 (Monning) - Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Safety Warning Act]

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3 **Resolution supporting the Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Safety Warning Act, also known**  
4 **as Senate Bill 1000, authored by Senator Bill Monning, to make California the first state**  
5 **to require health warning labels to be placed on sugary drinks, including sodas, sports**  
6 **drinks, and energy drinks.**

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8 WHEREAS, California is in an obesity and diabetes crisis that is severely impacting the  
9 public's health and taxpayer costs; and

10 WHEREAS, A typical 12 ounce soda contains on average eight to ten teaspoons of  
11 sugar, which exceeds recommended amounts of daily added sugar for children, women and  
12 men; and

13 WHEREAS, Drinking one to two sugary drinks a day escalates the risk of diabetes by  
14 26%; and

15 WHEREAS, Drinking one soda a day increases an adult's chances of being overweight  
16 by 27% and for children it increases to 55%; and

17 WHEREAS, Nearly half of all Latino and African American children born after 2000 will  
18 go on to develop Type 2 diabetes; and

19 WHEREAS, A high consumption of carbonated soft drinks in early childhood has been  
20 shown to be associated with an increased risk of dental cavities; and

21 WHEREAS, Senator Bill Monning has introduced the Sugar-Sweetened Beverages  
22 Safety Warning Act, also known as Senate Bill (SB) 1000, which would require a warning  
23 label to be placed on the front of all cans and bottles of soda and fruit drinks with added  
24 sweeteners that have 75 or more calories per 12 ounces; and

1           WHEREAS, The label would read: *STATE OF CALIFORNIA SAFETY WARNING:*  
2     *Drinking beverages with added sugar(s) contributes to obesity, diabetes, and tooth decay;* and

3           WHEREAS, If passed, SB 1000 would necessitate sugary drink labeling by July 1,  
4     2015; and

5           WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1000 has garnered support from state-wide public health  
6     organizations such as: California Black Health Network, California Center for Public Health  
7     Advocacy, California Medical Association, and the Latino Coalition for a Healthy California;  
8     and

9           WHEREAS, It is critical that the City and County of San Francisco supports this  
10    legislation for improving public health and education; now, therefore, be it

11          RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports Senate Bill 1000  
12    and urges the Legislature and Governor to enact it.