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[Equal Pay Day - April 14, 2015]

Resolution declaring April 14, 2015, as Equal Pay Day in the City and County of San Francisco, commending American Association of University Women for its leadership in advancing public awareness about Equal Pay Day, and encouraging action to close the gender pay gap.

WHEREAS, According to United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, full-time employed women, on average, earn roughly 78¢ for every dollar men earn, leading to a lifetime pay loss of \$700,000 for a female high school graduate, \$1,200,000 for a college graduate, and \$2,000,000 for a professional school graduate; and

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WHEREAS. In San Francisco, women earn on average 87¢ for every dollar men make, a testament to ongoing efforts towards pay equity in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS. The date of April 14, Equal Pay Day, symbolizes how far into 2015 women must work to earn what men earned in 2014, and, since 1996, this day in April has been noted as part of an important public awareness event to highlight gender and racial wage gaps that persist to the detriment of more than half of the American labor force; and

WHEREAS. Nearly four in ten mothers are primary breadwinners in their households. and nearly two-thirds are significant earners, making pay equity critical to families' economic security, yet working mothers are often penalized for having children while fatherhood generally boosts a man's career; and

WHEREAS, American Association of University Women (AAUW), a non-profit, nonpartisan organization empowering women since 1881, provides a short guide, *The Simple* Truth about the Gender Pay Gap, 2015 Edition, for understanding the wage gap challenges;

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and published Graduating to a Pay Gap: The Earnings of Women and Men One Year after College Graduation (2012); and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Branch of American Association of University Women (AAUW San Francisco), has been empowering women and girls for over 130 years through advocacy, education, research and philanthropy in order to promote equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors and Mayor Edwin M. Lee further committed to pay equity in the public and private sector by adopting the Equal Pay Ordinance in 2014 and, along with the Commission on the Status of Women, appointing the Equal Pay Advisory Board in 2015 to help end wage discrimination; and

WHEREAS, At the 2015 Gender Equality Principles Challenge, organized by the Department on the Status of Women, Gap Inc., a San Francisco-headquartered company, was recognized for initiating an equal pay study that found pay equity within all levels of the company; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco urges its citizens to recognize the full value of women's skills and significant contributions to the labor force, and further encourages businesses to conduct an internal pay evaluation to ensure women are being paid fairly; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco declares April 14, 2015, Equal Pay Day in the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends

American Association of University Women, San Francisco, for its leadership in advancing

public awareness about Equal Pay Day and encouraging action to close the gender pay gap.

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Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

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