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Prepared by: Brent Jalipa

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1 [Urging the End of the Use of the "R" Word]

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3 **Resolution supporting the elimination of the derogatory use of the "R" word from**
4 **everyday speech, and promoting the acceptance and inclusion of people with**
5 **intellectual disabilities.**

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7 WHEREAS, Spread the Word to End the Word is an ongoing effort to raise the
8 consciousness of society about the dehumanizing and hurtful effects of the word "retard(ed)"
9 and encourage people to pledge to stop using the R-word; and

10 WHEREAS, Spread the Word to End the Word was created in 2009 at the Special
11 Olympics World Winter Games by youth with and without intellectual disabilities; and

12 WHEREAS, Spread the Word to End the Word holds its' annual day of awareness on
13 the first Wednesday of every March; and

14 WHEREAS, On March 1, 2017 the San Francisco Unified School District's special
15 education transition program AccessSFUSD: The Arc, students, and community members
16 held powerful rally at City Hall commemorating the campaign to end the word; and

17 WHEREAS, The motivation for the campaign was driven by a united passion to
18 promote the positive contributions people with intellectual disabilities make to communities
19 around the world combined with a simple call to action—a pledge to stop using a word—that
20 also symbolizes positive attitude change and a commitment to make the world a more
21 accepting place for all people; and

22 WHEREAS, Respectful and inclusive language is essential to the movement for the
23 dignity and humanity of people with intellectual disabilities; and

24 WHEREAS, Much of society does not recognize the hurtful, dehumanizing and
25 exclusive effects of the word "retard(ed)," and

1 WHEREAS, It is time to address the minority slur "retard(ed)" and raise the
2 consciousness of society to its hurtful effects; and

3 WHEREAS, Language is powerful and especially in a time where divisive language is
4 being used to scapegoat and isolate communities; and

5 WHEREAS, It is critical that we take responsibility for the impact of our words and help
6 create communities of inclusion and acceptance for all people; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby pledge to
8 support the elimination of the derogatory use of the r-word from everyday speech and
9 promote the acceptance and inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities; and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby directs
11 the Clerk of the Board to transmit copies this resolution be sent to the Superintendent
12 of SFUSD and the Board of Education Commissioners.

Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

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I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one) BY

- ☐ 1. For reference to Committee:
An ordinance, resolution, motion, or charter amendment.
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- ☐ 4. Request for letter beginning "Supervisor inquires"
- ☐ 5. City Attorney request.
- ☐ 6. Call File No. from Committee.
- ☐ 7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion).
- ☐ 8. Substitute Legislation File No.
- ☐ 9. Request for Closed Session (attach written motion).
- ☐ 10. Board to Sit as A Committee of the Whole.
- ☐ 11. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on

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- ☐ Small Business Commission ☐ Youth Commission ☐ Ethics Commission
☐ Planning Commission ☐ Building Inspection Commission

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Sponsor(s):

Supervisors Yee, Kim, Sheehy, Tang, Fewer

Subject:

Resolution urging the Board of Supervisors to end the use of the "R" word.

The text is listed below or attached:



Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: _____

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