

1 [Commending Kelly McMenimen, Elizabeth Rutzick, and Ian Tuller for their efforts to stop the  
2 proposed spraying for the Light Brown Apple Moth.]

3 **Resolution commending Kelly McMenimen, Elizabeth Rutzick, and Ian Tuller for their**  
4 **efforts to stop the proposed spraying to eradicate the Light Brown Apple Moth and for**  
5 **their Stop the Spray Town Hall Meeting, which took place on Thursday, May 8.**  
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7 WHEREAS, The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) plans to begin  
8 a Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM) aerial spraying program in San Francisco County and  
9 surrounding areas, beginning in August of 2008, in order to eradicate the LBAM; and

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

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

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

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

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