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[Resolution Supporting the Youth PROMISE Act]

Resolution supporting HR 1064 and S 435: the Youth Prison Reduction through Opportunities, Mentoring, Intervention, Support, and Education Act

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is committed to ensuring that youth lead productive, safe, healthy, gang-free and law-abiding lives; and

WHEREAS, Evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention are needed to help build individual, family, and community strength and resiliency in youth; and,

WHEREAS, HR 1064, introduced by Congressmen Robert "Bobby" Scott and Michael Castle, and S 435, introduced by Senators Robert Casey and Olympia Snowe, the Youth Prison Reduction through Opportunities, Mentoring, Intervention, Support, and Education Act (Youth PROMISE Act), would amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 and the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994; and.

WHEREAS, The Youth PROMISE Act establishes a PROMISE Advisory Panel to assist the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in assessing and developing standards and evidence-based practices to prevent juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity; and to collect data in designated geographic areas to assess the needs and existing resources for juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention; and,

WHEREAS, The Youth PROMISE Act authorizes awarding grants to local governments to plan, assess, and implement PROMISE programs for juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention, especially for at-risk youth, in local communities; to hire and train law enforcement officers as youth-oriented police to work with local PROMISE Coordinating Councils, other community-based organizations, and high-risk youths; to extend and increase funding for juvenile accountability block grants through Fiscal Year 2013; and to create and expand state, local, and tribal juvenile witness and victim protection programs; and,

WHEREAS, The Youth PROMISE Act could provide additional resources to support the City's gang prevention and intervention efforts; and,

WHEREAS, HR 1064 has passed the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, has enough votes to pass out of the Education and Labor Committee, and S 435 will be heard in the Senate in early 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Both the Youth Justice Committee of the San Francisco Youth
Commission and the full Youth Commission unanimously urge the Board of Supervisors to
support the Youth PROMISE Act via Resolution No. 0910-AL06; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby supports HR 1064 and S 435, the Youth Prison Reduction through Opportunities Mentoring, Intervention, Support, and Education Act (Youth PROMISE Act), which would provide funding for evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and street gang activity prevention and intervention to help build individual, family, and community strength and resiliency to ensure that youth lead productive, safe, healthy, and law-abiding lives; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urges our federal representatives to support the Youth PROMISE ACT when it comes before U.S. Senate; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That Board directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a copy of this resolution to our Congressional Delegation.

## **INTRODUCTION FORM**

By a member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor



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