Resolution supporting The San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking, International Human Trafficking Awareness Day and the month-long campaign to bring awareness to issue of human trafficking.

WHEREAS, The State Department estimates that 14,500 – 17,500 people are trafficked into the United States each year for involuntary servitude or modern-day slavery; and,

WHEREAS, San Francisco is a major transit point for traffickers; and,

WHEREAS, San Francisco has long dedicated itself to the passionate fight for civil rights, civil liberties, and human rights, and recognizes that human trafficking violates those rights on every level; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking (SFCAHT), with over 20 partners including government and law enforcement agencies, service providers, educators, and community members, endeavors to end human trafficking through collaboration, education, outreach, advocacy; and,

WHEREAS, To commemorate the 2010 International Human Trafficking Awareness Day, SFCAHT will hold a press conference at City Hall to launch a month-long awareness campaign with expert panel discussions, film screenings, and other events, concluding on February 12, 2010, Abraham Lincoln's birthday; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors recognizes and supports the San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking's month-long awareness campaign and its' efforts to end human trafficking; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That January 11, 2010 be known as International Human Trafficking Awareness Day in San Francisco.



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January 12, 2010 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and

Mirkarimi

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Excused: 1 - Alioto-Pier

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 1/12/2010 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

1-22-10

Date Approved