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1	[Dyslexia Awareness Month - October]
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3	Resolution recognizing every October as "Dyslexia Awareness Month" in the City and
4	County of San Francisco.
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6	WHEREAS, Dyslexia is defined as an unexpected difficulty in reading and learning
7	difference for an individual; and
8	WHEREAS, Most commonly caused by a difficulty in phonological processing (the
9	appreciation of the individual sounds of spoken language), which affects the ability of an
10	individual to speak, read, spell, and often, the ability to learn a second language; and
11	WHEREAS, Dyslexia is the most common learning disability and affects 80 to 90
12	percent of all individuals with a learning disability; and
13	WHEREAS, Dyslexia is persistent and highly prevalent, affecting as many as 1 out of
14	every 5 individuals; and
15	WHEREAS, Dyslexia is a paradox, in that any individual with dyslexia may have both
16	weaknesses in decoding that result in difficulties with accurate or fluent word recognition and
17	strengths in higher-level cognitive functions, such as reasoning, critical thinking, concept
18	formation and problem solving; and
19	WHEREAS, Great progress has been made in understanding dyslexia on a scientific
20	level, including the epidemiology and cognitive and neurobiological bases of dyslexia; and
21	WHEREAS, The achievement gap between typical readers and dyslexic readers
22	occurs as early as first grade; and
23	WHEREAS, Early screening and early diagnosis of, dyslexia are critical for ensuring
24	that individuals with dyslexia receive focused, evidence-based intervention that leads to fluent
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1	reading, the promotion of self-awareness and self-empowerment, and the provision of
2	necessary accommodations that ensure success in school and in life; now, therefore, be it
3	RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco recognizes every October as
4	Dyslexia Awareness Month; and, be it
5	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco recognizes that
6	dyslexia has significant educational implications that must be addressed; and, be it
7	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco designates
8	October 2021 as "Dyslexia Awareness Month."
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By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

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