

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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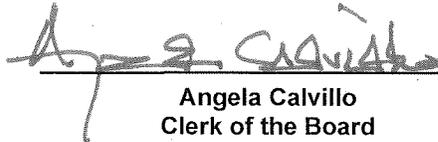
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October 05, 2021 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/5/2021 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

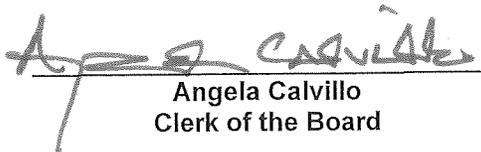
Unsigned

London N. Breed
Mayor

10/15/2021

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

10/15/2021

Date