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1	[Recognizing Children's Environmental Health Month - October 2021]
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3	Resolution recognizing October 2021 as "Children's Environmental Health Month" in
4	the City and County of San Francisco.
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6	WHEREAS, Environmental hazards in the surroundings of our neighborhoods and
7	communities can affect a child's development, growth and their developmental milestones;
8	and
9	WHEREAS, Toxins such as lead exposure in the homes and surroundings of children,
10	and pregnant women, can greatly affect child development and can cause long-term harmful
11	health effects; and
12	WHEREAS, Over 400,000 Californian's are hospitalized for asthma every year -
13	disproportionately impacting children and communities of color; and
14	WHEREAS, The aim of Children's Environmental Health (CEH) Month is to raise
15	awareness about the importance of clean air and water, safe food and consumer products,
16	healthy environments, and stable climates to children's health and development; and
17	WHEREAS, A Statewide CEH Month was established on September 1, 2021, through
18	House Resolution 68 (HR 68), by the California State Assembly; and
19	WHEREAS, CEH Month provides a means to celebrate the progress of the children's
20	environmental health movement and create an even stronger network of child health
21	advocates; and
22	WHEREAS, CEH Month encourages individuals and organizations to raise awareness
23	and understanding of children's environmental health issues, seek improved protections for all
24	children, and to perform acts of sustainability or environmental health wellness; and
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1	WHEREAS, As part of CEH Month this year, a series of free virtual educational
2	briefings are being organized, bringing together speakers and resources to discuss topics
3	including: Pediatric Asthma; Pesticides and Children's Health; Climate change, Fires, Smoke
4	and Fossil Fuels; and Pediatric Cancer; and
5	WHEREAS, Children have a right to live, play, learn and thrive in healthy and safe
6	environments, and together we can safeguard the health, safety and wellbeing of this and
7	future generations of children; and
8	WHEREAS, Together, we can safeguard the health, safety, and wellbeing of our most
9	precious resource: children; now, therefore, be it
10	RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
11	recognizes that environmental hazards impacting the surroundings of children must be
12	addressed; and, be it
13	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
14	Francisco do hereby proclaim the month of October as Children's Environmental Health
15	Month and urge all of our communities to observe this month with awareness-raising and
16	environmental health and stewardship activities to create a healthier environment for our
17	children.
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Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp or meeting date I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one): 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment). 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee. 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee. 4. Request for letter beginning: "Supervisor inquiries" 5. City Attorney Request. 6. Call File No. from Committee. 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion). 8. Substitute Legislation File No. 9. Reactivate File No. 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following: Small Business Commission ☐ Youth Commission Ethics Commission **Building Inspection Commission** Planning Commission Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form. Sponsor(s): Chan, Walton Subject: Children's Environmental Health Month - October 2021 The text is listed: Resolution recognizing October 2021 as "Children's Environmental Health Month" in the City and County of San Francisco.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:

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