[California Poets in the Schools Day - April 16, 2011]

Resolution declaring April 16, 2011, as California Poets in the Schools Day in San Francisco.

WHEREAS, California Poets in the Schools (CPITS) is the largest artists-in-schools program of its kind in the country; and,

WHEREAS, CPITS began as a project of the SF State Poetry Center, and is now celebrating its 46<sup>th</sup> year of presenting poetry writing workshops to youth throughout San Francisco and the State of California; and,

WHEREAS, CPITS promotes literacy and creative self-expression for San Francisco and California youth through the presentation of multi-cultural poetry related to the school district curriculum in guiding students to create their own writing, also integrating drama, music and art in their workshops; and,

WHEREAS, CPITS has received funding from the Walter and Elise Haas Fund to provide additional poetry writing workshops and events for underserved students in San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) schools in grades K-12; and,

WHEREAS, The funding will allow CPITS to present free poetry writing and bookmaking workshops and poetry readings at several SF public library sites in collaboration with the SF Public Library in April to celebrate National Poetry Month; and,

WHEREAS, The largest public reading for SFUSD K-12 Students will be held at the San Francisco Main Library on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> in the Koret Auditorium; now, therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares April 16, 2011 as "California Poets in the Schools Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.



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## Resolution

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Date Passed: April 12, 2011

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April 12, 2011 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar and

Wiener

Absent: 1 - Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/12/2011 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

UNSIGNED

**Mayor Edwin Lee** 

APRIL 22, 2011

**Date Approved** 

Date: April 22, 2011

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, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

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