

1 [Supporting Assembly Concurrent Resolution 42 - "Eat Local, Buy California Grown Day"]

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3 **Resolution supporting Assembly Concurrent Resolution 42, encouraging families,**  
4 **restaurants, and grocers to buy California-grown floriculture, fiber, and foods, and**  
5 **declaring Sundays as "Eat Local, Buy California Grown Day" in the City and County of**  
6 **San Francisco.**

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8 WHEREAS, California is the country's largest agricultural producer and exporter,  
9 accounting for 49 percent of the country's total agricultural production and more than 90  
10 percent of California farms are family farms or partnerships; and

11 WHEREAS, California produces more than 400 agricultural commodities, generating  
12 \$34.8 billion in revenues; and,

13 WHEREAS, If all Californians dedicated one day a week to eating only California  
14 grown or processed foods, it could represent an increase of \$26.3 billion in sales; and,

15 WHEREAS, ACR 42 (Ma) represents an effort to support California's local economies,  
16 our agricultural sector, and a commitment to environmental stewardship; and,

17 WHEREAS, ACR 42 is in line with efforts by San Francisco to promote healthy and  
18 sustainable food, such as Executive Directive 09-03, directing the City to promote economic  
19 opportunities in the food sector that create green jobs and local food businesses, encourage  
20 food production and horticulture education within the City through City owned land and urban  
21 agriculture, and reduce environmental impacts associated with food production, distribution,  
22 consumption and disposal; and,

23 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors in April 2011 unanimously passed legislation  
24 changing the City's zoning codes to encourage urban agriculture; and,

1           WHEREAS, Some of the benefits of eating locally grown foods include: improvement  
2 in regional economic health by keeping money within the community, energy conservation  
3 due to reduced transportation of foods, and environmental protection through sustainable  
4 practices by local growers; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
6 affirms its support for ACR 42 and encourages residents to buy and eat local grown foods.

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Resolution supporting Assembly Concurrent Resolution 42, encouraging families, restaurants, and grocers to buy California-grown floriculture, fiber, and foods, and declaring Sundays as "Eat Local, Buy California Grown Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.

December 13, 2011 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Mirkarimi and Wiener

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 12/13/2011 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

UNSIGNED

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Mayor Edwin Lee

12/23/11

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Date Approved

Date: December 23, 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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