

1 [Declaring May 7th, 2002 as World Asthma Day in San Francisco.

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5 WHEREAS; in California, asthma is one of the most common chronic conditions in
6 children and is a leading cause of hospital admissions and school absences; it continues to
7 be a chronic respiratory illness of enormous public health significance and affects thousands
8 of residents living in the city; and,

9 WHEREAS, our scientific understanding of asthma has dramatically improved in
10 recent years; researchers understand more about the environmental and social risk factors
11 for asthma and self-management programs have been developed allowing patients and their
12 families to better understand asthma; and,

13 WHEREAS, despite this new understanding, asthma prevalence and death rates have
14 increased over the last two decades and it remains a major public health problem especially
15 in disadvantaged populations; and,

16 WHEREAS, a collaborative of community advocates, community based organizations,
17 the San Francisco Department of Public Health, the San Francisco Unified School District and
18 community hospitals have consistently met to research and develop programs to implement
19 the best practices for asthmatics living in San Francisco; and,

20 WHEREAS, the creation of a formal citywide Asthma Task Force and the "Optimal
21 Management of Asthma in the Community" forum is a direct result of their collaborative efforts
22 that will further promote the health and well-being of San Francisco residents; and,

23 WHEREAS, in San Francisco, the forum will provide agencies and individuals serving
24 people with asthma information and the direct interaction with physicians, environmental
25 experts and representatives from community based organization; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco do hereby proclaim May 7th
2 2002,as World Asthma Day in San Francisco.

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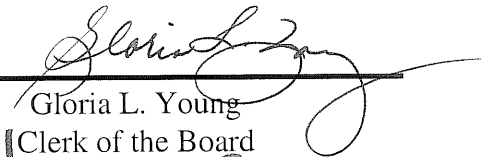
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Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

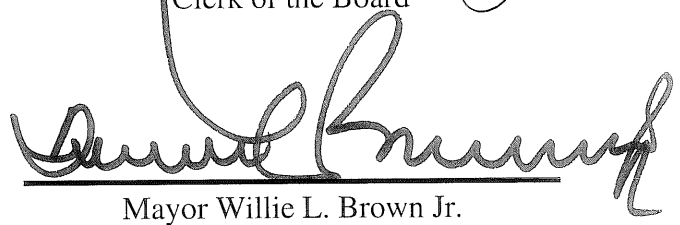
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on May 6, 2002 by the Board
of Supervisors of the City and County of San
Francisco.

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Date Approved


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.