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Resolution proclaiming the month of February 2004 as National Diabetes Month.

WHEREAS, Diabetes is a serious and growing epidemic in America, especially among women; and

WHEREAS, One million new cases of diabetes are diagnosed each year; and,

WHEREAS, Minority women are at 2-4 times higher risk of developing diabetes; and,

WHEREAS, 1 in 20 women will develop diabetes while pregnant; and,

WHEREAS, More than 9 million American women have diabetes and three million of them are not even aware of it; and,

WHEREAS, Women are more likely to develop diabetes than men and to experience more serious complications, including heart disease and problems in pregnancy; and,

WHEREAS, Women with diabetes are more likely to have a heart attack and have it at a younger age; and,

WHEREAS, Diabetes can lead to severe complications, including heart disease, blindness, kidney failure, and lower-extremity amputations; and,

WHEREAS, Most people with diabetes die from heart attack or stroke; and,

WHEREAS, In the fight against diabetes, it is important that people increase their awareness of the risk factors and symptoms related to diabetes; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors proclaims the month of February 2004 as National Diabetes Month.



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Resolution

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March 9, 2004 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Alioto-Pier, Daly, Gonzalez, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin,
Sandoval

Absent: 1 - Hall


Excused: 2 - Ammiano, Dufty

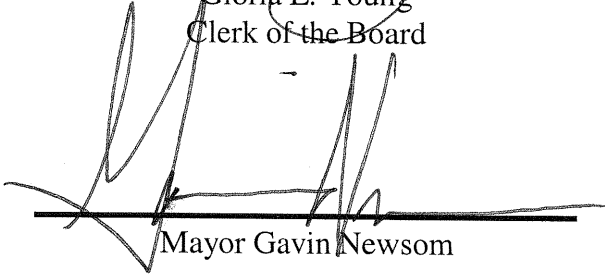
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on March 9, 2004 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.

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Date Approved


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board


Mayor Gavin Newsom