

1 [Elder Abuse Awareness Month]  
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3 **Resolution declaring May 2005 to be "Elder Abuse Awareness Month" in the City and**  
4 **County of San Francisco.**  
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6 WHEREAS, Elder abuse is a serious growing problem throughout California; and,  
7 WHEREAS, Nearly 225,000 Californians are victims of elder abuse every year; and,  
8 WHEREAS, It is estimated that only one in five cases of elder abuse are reported to  
9 the authorities; and,

10 WHEREAS, Elder abuse levels are promised to rise as the elder population nearly  
11 double over the next 20 years; and,

12 WHEREAS, Recognizing and identifying elder abuse is the first step in increasing  
13 awareness that will lead to preventive measures against abuse; and,

14 WHEREAS, Elders have the right to live safely, whether in there home or in health care  
15 facilities, and enjoy an optimal quality of life; and,

16 WHEREAS, Efforts by several organizations and legislative bodies are working to bring  
17 about awareness of these abuses and are trying to increase protective measures so that elder  
18 abuse shall diminish and not increase; now, therefore be it,

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares May 2005 to be "Elder Abuse  
20 Awareness Month" in the City and County of San Francisco;  
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\*\*Supervisor Ma\*\* *Aminiano*  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails Resolution

**File Number:** 050872

**Date Passed:**

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May 24, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED


Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

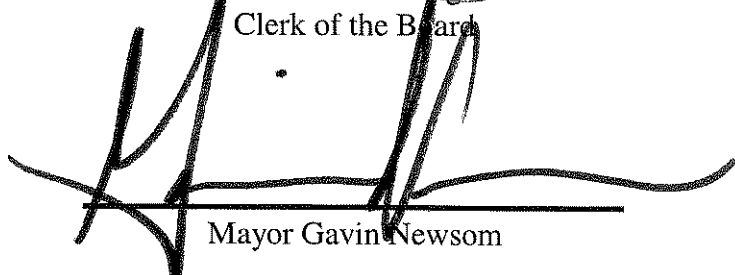
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 24, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

  
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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

  
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Mayor Gavin Newsom