

1 [Joanne Pang Foundation]

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4 **Resolution commending The Joanne Pang Foundation for its fundraising campaign to**
5 **create the first Northern California Umbilical Cord Blood Bank.**

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7 WHEREAS, Umbilical cord blood is an incredibly rich source of stem cells which are
8 being used all over the world to successfully treat a host of diseases; and

9 WHEREAS, New parents are able to bank their babies' blood through private storage
10 companies, but at a prohibitive cost; and,

11 WHEREAS, Northern California has, up until this point, not had an Umbilical Cord
12 Blood Bank; and,

13 WHEREAS, Governor Schwarzenegger and the State Legislature recently
14 acknowledged the need to raise awareness and establish a system of non-profit public
15 umbilical cord blood banks in the state by signing and passing Assembly Bill 34 and Senate
16 Bill 962 into law on Oct. 11th; and,

17 WHEREAS, The racial diversity of the Bay Area makes San Francisco the ideal
18 location for a non-profit public umbilical cord blood bank; and,

19 WHEREAS, San Franciscan Joanne Pang might still be with us today had such an
20 institution been in place during her short life; and,

21 WHEREAS, In her memory, Mr. Joseph Pang, Joanne's father established the Joanne
22 Pang Foundation, and has taken on this incredible challenge of raising \$2.5 million to initiate
23 the first Northern California Umbilical Cord Blood Bank; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
25 commends the Joanne Pang Foundation and wishes them much success in their fundraising

1 efforts and shares their dream to build the first Northern California Umbilical Cord Blood Bank
2 here in San Francisco.

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****Supervisor Sean R. Elsbernd****
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Date Passed:

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November 20, 2007 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 1 - Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 20, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

11-26-07

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom