

1 [Financial Aid Awareness Week - February 6 - 12, 2011]

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3 **Resolution declaring February 6 - 12, 2011, as Financial Aid Awareness Week.**

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5 WHEREAS, Higher education is the key to a successful future for students in San
6 Francisco; and

7 WHEREAS, The ability of many students to attend an institution of higher education is
8 based on their ability to secure financial assistance; and

9 WHEREAS, An awareness of financial aid by students before their senior year of high
10 school underscores the notion that a post secondary education is attainable; and,

11 WHEREAS, The cost of higher education continues to rise for private, public, for-profit,
12 and community colleges and universities; and

13 WHEREAS, Students and families in San Francisco are making important decisions
14 about financing their education at an institution of higher education; and

15 WHEREAS, Efforts to increase awareness about student financial aid options are
16 necessary for students in San Francisco to receive all of the financial aid available to them;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Increasing awareness about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid
19 (FAFSA) ensures that more eligible students may benefit from federal financial assistance;
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21 WHEREAS, Students must complete and submit a new FAFSA each school year to be
22 considered for all forms of federal financial aid; and

23 WHEREAS, Increasing access to federal financial aid helps reduce students' reliance
24 on costly private loans; and

1 WHEREAS, Financial Aid Awareness Week will help bring attention to the critical role
2 financial assistance plays in helping students seeking a higher education; now, therefore, be
3 it

4 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors declares February 6, 2011
5 through February 12, 2011 Financial Aid Awareness Week; and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors supports the efforts of community
7 based organizations across the city to educate students and families about and assist them in
8 the early completion of the FAFSA; and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors requests that the Clerk of the
10 Board of Supervisors send a copy of this resolution to the San Francisco Unified School
11 District and the San Francisco Board of Education.



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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February 08, 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 2/8/2011 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Edwin Lee

Date Approved