

1 [It Can Wait - No Texting While Driving Pledge Day - September 19, 2012]

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3 **Resolution declaring "It Can Wait - No Texting While Driving Pledge Day" on**  
4 **September 19, 2012.**

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6 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco holds the health and safety of its  
7 young adults as a chief concern; and

8 WHEREAS, Text messaging is the main mode of communication for most American  
9 teenagers with half of all teens sending between 21 and 70 texts a day; and

10 WHEREAS, 90% of American teenagers expect a reply to a text message within five  
11 minutes; and

12 WHEREAS, Texting takes one's eyes off the road for an average of five seconds; and

13 WHEREAS, In an AT&T survey, 43% of American teenage drivers admitted to texting  
14 while driving even though 97% know it is dangerous; and

15 WHEREAS, A Virginia Tech Transportation Institute study showed those who send text  
16 messages while driving are 23 times more likely to crash; and

17 WHEREAS, A driver who sends a text message while driving not only jeopardizes his  
18 or her safety, but also the safety of passengers, pedestrians, and other drivers; now,  
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco officially declares September  
21 19, 2012 as "It Can Wait – No Texting While Driving Pledge Day."  
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City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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File Number: 120913

Date Passed: September 18, 2012

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September 18, 2012 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Olague and Wiener

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 9/18/2012 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

UNSIGNED

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Mayor

9/28/12

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Date Approved

Date: September 28, 2012

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

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