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RESOLUTION NO. 60-25

[Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month - February 2025]

## Resolution recognizing the month of February 2025 as "Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month" in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, One in three high schoolers will experience dating abuse before their high school graduation; and

WHEREAS, Young people are impacted by abusive relationships as they are threatened with or subjected to physical violence, sexual violence, psychological suffering, or stalking from a current or former intimate partner; and

WHEREAS, Dating violence can also occur digitally through social media and other electronic communication in forms of cyberstalking, non-consensual distribution of intimate images, blackmail by threatening non-consensual distribution of intimate images or video distribution, and other technology-facilitated harms; and

WHEREAS, Experiencing dating violence can lead to and further exacerbate disengagement and isolation of young people from their families, peers and community; and

WHEREAS, Young people experiencing violence are more likely to be vulnerable to long-term behavioral and health consequences, including mental trauma and drug abuse/addiction; and

WHEREAS, Trauma from adolescent domestic violence increases the risk of sustained and cyclical experiences of violence in adulthood and future relationships; and

WHEREAS, It is crucial to empower young people to recognize healthy, nonviolent relationship dynamics for themselves by educating them about healthy relationship norms and warning signs of relationship violence; and

WHEREAS, Black Women Revolt Against Domestic Violence and Black Women Revolt Against Domestic Violence's Youth Advisory Council shall partner with the San Francisco Youth Commission to host the "Love Like That" Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month (TDVAM) 2025 Event and raise awareness about the impact of teen dating violence for San Francisco Youth; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Youth Commission Transformative Justice Committee passed a companion Youth Commission Resolution No. 2425-AL-05 led by Skylar Dang, Téa Lonné Amir, Gabbie Listana, Ethar Alameri, and Ikahihifo Paeawho, to recognize the month of February as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month and to affirm the right of all young people to experience healthy relationships free from dating abuse in adolescence and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Member Catherine Stefani introduced Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 25 to proclaim the month of February 2025 as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month, thus directing the State of California to encourage and facilitate the education of teen dating violence for all young people in California; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors joins the San Francisco Youth Commission to formally recognize the month of February 2025, as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month to encourage and facilitate the education of teen dating violence for all young people in the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the San Francisco Youth Commission.

Supervisors Fielder; Chen, Walton, Mandelman, Melgar, Chan, Sherrill, Sauter, Engardio, Mahmood, Dorsey **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** 



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February 11, 2025 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Engardio, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 2/11/2025 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

Daniel Lurie Mayor 2/21/2025

Date Approved

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, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

2/21/2025 Date