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[Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month - February 2024]

Resolution recognizing the month of February 2024 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 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 aggression, 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 the form of cyberstalking, non-consensual distribution of intimate images, and other technology-facilitated harms; 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; and

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

WHEREAS, It is crucial to educate young people about the signs of domestic violence, to set them up for success by allowing them to recognize for themselves what healthy, nonviolent relationships look like; 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) 2024 Event and raise awareness about the impact of teen dating violence for San Francisco Youth; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Youth Commission unanimously passed Resolution No. 2324-AL-09, introduced by Youth Commissioners Linda Ye and Skylar Dang, on January 22, 2024, 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors joins the San Francisco Youth Commission to formally recognize the month of February 2024, 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.



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## Resolution

File Number: 240116

Date Passed: February 13, 2024

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February 13, 2024 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 2/13/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Unsigned 02/23/2024

London N. Breed Date Approved Mayor

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 her 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

02/23/2024

Date