[Supporting California State Senate Bill No. 686 (Allen) - California Promise Neighborhoods Act of 2019]

Resolution supporting California State Senate Bill No. 686, authored by Senator Ben Allen, which would enact the California Promise Neighborhoods Act of 2019.

WHEREAS, In 2012, the City of San Francisco, San Francisco Unified School District and the Mission Economic Development Agency (MEDA) joined efforts with more than 20 citywide and youth-serving community partners to launch Mission Promise Neighborhood (MPN) as an urgent response to bridge family economic security with student academic achievement in the Latino community; and

WHEREAS, MPN is a community effort based at nine San Francisco Unified School District schools and three family resource centers that connects thousands of families to services for infants, children and adults in the Mission District of San Francisco, including child care, preschool, health care, housing, tax preparation, immigration assistance, financial coaching, job training and more; and

WHEREAS, In its seventh year of implementation and in alignment with citywide strategic goals, MPN has seen impressive outcomes for children and youth, such as increased graduation rates, significant gains in kindergarten-readiness, and improved service-delivery and accountability through data-sharing agreements and a shared referral database; and

WHEREAS, These outcomes are even more impressive considering the extreme pressures Mission Promise Neighborhood families are experiencing, including unprecedented levels of housing displacement and growing income inequality, coupled with a national political climate translating to an assault on their community; and
WHEREAS, California currently has five Promise Neighborhoods, including MPN in San Francisco, YPI in Los Angeles, Chula Vista/San Diego Promise, Hayward Promise, and Corning Promise, each achieving impressive academic outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Promise Neighborhoods are community-based provider networks with a common agenda, shared measurement systems, mutually reinforcing activities, continuous communication, and a backbone organization, leading to cradle-to-college-to-career wraparound supports and communities of opportunity for children and families; and

WHEREAS, Promise Neighborhoods are highly effective because they are collective impact initiatives that are results and data-driven, place-based, community-powered and equity-focused; and

WHEREAS, Federal funding for existing Promise Neighborhoods is not assured, and more Promise Neighborhoods are needed throughout the state because all children - regardless of their family’s socioeconomic status - deserve access to coordinated academic, health, social, and other support services that will prepare them to succeed in college and career and contribute to the wealth of our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, Senator Ben Allen (D-Los Angeles) introduced Senate Bill No. 686 (SB 686), the California Promise Neighborhoods Act of 2019, that would ensure the continued funding of California’s existing Promise Neighborhoods, including San Francisco’s Mission Promise Neighborhood, and expand this successful model to include culturally appropriate agencies when expanding into more neighborhoods in our state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco joins with other local jurisdictions and a growing statewide coalition of education, social justice and equity advocates in supporting SB 686; and, be it

Supervisors Ronen; Haney
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit copies of this Resolution to the State Legislature and the City Lobbyist upon passage.
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April 30, 2019 Board of Supervisors - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE
   Ayes: 11 - Brown, Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

April 30, 2019 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED AS AMENDED
   Ayes: 11 - Brown, Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on 4/30/2019 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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

5/10/19