

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San  
2 Francisco directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit copies of this Resolution to the State  
3 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

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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.

  
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Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board


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Unsigned

London N. Breed  
Mayor

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5/10/19

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 her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

  
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Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

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5/10/2019  
Date