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7 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Food Bank administers the CSFP program and  
8 provides a monthly food box from the United States Department of Agriculture to 10,600  
9 people in San Francisco; and

10 WHEREAS, The program serves a majority of low-income seniors in San Francisco;  
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12 WHEREAS, Every food box is filled with nutritious foods seniors need to maintain their  
13 health, like canned tuna and chicken, cheese, rice, cereal, fruits and vegetables; and

14 WHEREAS, Beginning next month, more than 1000 low-income seniors in San  
15 Francisco will lose their monthly food boxes as the United States Department of Agriculture  
16 budgetary cutbacks begin to set in; and

17 WHEREAS, Participants in the program must have a monthly income below \$1,062 to  
18 qualify for CSFP; and

19 WHEREAS, The CSFP program is cost-effective, with the food box valued at \$50 yet  
20 costing the United States Department of Agriculture only \$15 per box; and

21 WHEREAS, CSFP is the only federal commodity program that provides participants  
22 with a nutritionally balanced food source each month; and

23 WHEREAS, The Bush Administration has proposed to completely eliminate the  
24 program in the coming fiscal year; and  
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1           WHEREAS, This program helped feed more than 500,000 low income seniors each  
2 month last year across the country and more than 55,000 seniors per month in California  
3 alone; and

4           WHEREAS, This supplemental food program has been in effect for more than two  
5 decades; now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the United States  
7 Congress to restore full funding to the Commodity Supplemental Food Program.

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Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 4, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

4.6.06

Date Approved

*Kay Helbinger*  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board  
*[Signature]*  
Mayor Gavin Newsom