

1 [Supporting AB 2865, the Healthy Day Cares bill.]

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3 **Resolution supporting Assembly Bill 2865 (Torricono), the Healthy Day Cares bill.**

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5 WHEREAS, Sixty-five percent of California's children aged 0-5 receive non-parental
6 child care and 83% of children of working parents regularly spend time in non-parental care,
7 averaging 35 hours per week; and

8 WHEREAS, A recent Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) study on pesticide
9 exposure in day care settings found that levels of pesticides were significantly higher than in
10 private homes; and,

11 WHEREAS, Children's exposure to pesticides during critical stages of development
12 may have permanent, irreversible effects; and,

13 WHEREAS, A California study found that children exposed to any pesticide before the
14 age of five were more than twice as likely to suffer from persistent asthma before the age of
15 five; and,

16 WHEREAS, Assemblyman Alberto Torricono authored AB 2865, the Healthy Day Cares
17 bill, that would amend the term "schoolsites" in the Healthy Schools Act of 2000 to include
18 licensed day cares, requiring such facilities to notify parents about pesticide applications, to
19 post notices in areas treated with pesticides and provide day care providers with information
20 and trainings on the least toxic techniques to create a safer environment; and,

21 WHEREAS, AB 2865 is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No.
22 060523, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully
23 herein; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco supports AB 2865 and the
25 Board of Supervisors directs its Clerk to send a copy to our state legislative delegation.

SUPERVISOR FIONA MA, *Amniano*
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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April 25, 2006 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED


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

File No. 060523

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on April 25, 2006 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.

05.05.06

Date Approved


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board


Mayor Gavin Newsom