FILE NO. 060523

**RESOLUTION NO.** 

270-06

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

## Resolution supporting Assembly Bill 2865 (Torrico), the Healthy Day Cares bill.

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

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

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

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

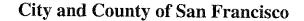
WHEREAS, Assemblyman Alberto Torrico authored AB 2865, the Healthy Day Cares bill, that would amend the term "schoolsite" in the Healthy Schools Act of 2000 to include licensed day cares, requiring such facilities to notify parents about pesticide applications, to post notices in areas treated with pesticides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

WHEREAS, AB 2865 is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No.  $\underline{D60523}$ , which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; now, therefore, be it

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

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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 25, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

**Gl**oria L. Zlerk of the oard ayor Gavin Newsom

05.05.06

**Date Approved**