RESOLUTION NO.

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[Resolution urging the Legislature and the Senate of the State of California to work with the California Child Food Program Roundtable to ensure young children in the state of California have continued access to Child and Adult Care Food Program.]

Resolution urging members of the Legislature and the Senate of the State of Calfornia work with the California Child Food Program Roundtable to identify and implement legislative strategies to ensure young children in the State of California have continued access to the Child and Adult Care Food Program.

WHEREAS, Sound nutrition is a comerstone to the healthy development of young children; and

WHEREAS, Fourteen percent of children in the State of California ages 0-5 years are overweight; and,

WHEREAS, Young children who are overweight are at risk for chronic diseases such as asthma, diabetes, and joint problems; and,

WHEREAS, Availability of healthy foods and nutrition education in child care is one strategy to combat childhood obesity and food insecurity; and,

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Child and Adult Care Food Program provides reimbursement to child care providers to offer healthy meals to young children; and,

WHEREAS, Over half of the organizations that sponsor the Child and Adult Care Food Program in the State of California and offer the nutrition education to child care providers have discontinued participation due to overwhelming administrative burden and low administrative reimbursement from the USDA and State of California leaving entire parts of the State without access to this important source of meals; and,

WHEREAS, the City of San Francisco is committed to ensuring our youngest most vulnerable citizens have access to healthy food and is at risk of losing our CACFP sponsors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby urge the Legislature and the Senate of the State of California to work with the California Child Food Program Roundtable to identify and implement legislative strategies to ensure young children in the State of California have continued access to this very important program.



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December 5, 2006 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell, Mirkarimi,

Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 1 - McGoldrick Excused: 1 - Dufty File No. 061613

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 5, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Choria L. Young

Mayor Gavin Newsom

Clerk of the Board

12-12-06

Date Approved