[Food Day - October 24, 2011]

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Resolution supporting the efforts of Food Day on October 24, 2011, in the City and County of San Francisco.

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WHEREAS, The health and well-being of our citizens is of primary concern for the City and County of San Francisco; and

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WHEREAS, San Francisco believes that access to safe, nutritious, and culturally acceptable food is a basic human right and is essential to both human health and ecological sustainability; and

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WHEREAS, Reducing obesity and diet-related diseases by promoting safe and healthy diets is a critical factor in improving citizens' overall health; and

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WHEREAS, San Francisco has been a leader in recognizing that curbing junk-food marketing aimed at children is of critical importance in order to combat rising obesity rates and raise a generation of healthy children; and

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WHEREAS, San Francisco has a long history of commitment to increasing the amount of healthy and sustainable food for all residents as well as supporting regional farmers; and

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WHEREAS, San Francisco has a thriving network of city agencies, community-based organizations and private businesses committed to healthy and delicious food for all residents; and

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WHEREAS, The challenge of ensuring that all residents in San Francisco are food secure is significant and growing; and

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WHEREAS, The goals of Food Day are to raise awareness and educate the public about food issues, improve food policies on the local, state and federal levels and to

strengthen the food movement, giving a unique platform to groups that work on relevant issues; and

WHEREAS, Creating a healthy, sustainable, and equitable food system for all San Franciscans requires ongoing and sustained public/private partnerships; now, therefore it be

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports the goals of Food Day, October 24, 2011; and commends all of the local individuals and organizations working every day to ensure that all San Franciscans enjoy a healthy, sustainable and equitable food system; and it be

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges all citizens to participate in Food Day events and to support organizations working to realize the principles of Food Day.



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## Resolution

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October 25, 2011 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar and

Wiener

Absent: 1 - Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/25/2011 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

UNSIGNED

**Mayor Edwin Lee** 

NOVEMBER 4, 2011

**Date Approved** 

Date: November 4, 2011

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, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

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