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RESOLUTION NO.

318-12

[Community Gardening Weekend - August 9-12, 2012]

Resolution welcoming the members of the American Community Gardening Association to San Francisco for their 33rd National Conference and proclaiming August 9-12, 2012, as Community Gardening Weekend in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, The 2012 American Community Gardening Association (ACGA) Conference will be held for the first time in San Francisco on August 9 – 12, 2012; and WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works is helping coordinate this event which brings together hundreds of individuals from across the United States, Canada, and abroad, who are engaged in all aspects of gardening and greening; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco conference will include research presentations, keynote speakers, state-of-the-art hands-on workshops, cooking classes, and guided tours to San Francisco's distinctive urban community gardens around the City; and

WHEREAS, The conference features a full-day pre-conference workshop titled "Think Outside the Plot", co-sponsored by San Francisco Parks Alliance and the San Francisco Planning and Urban Research Association (SPUR), which will focus on the food system – from production through waste – with the seasonal cycle of a community garden providing a launching point for a discussion of broader issues; and

WHEREAS, Conference sessions will focus on many topics such as soil management, bugs and pesticide reform, farmer's markets, transforming land issues, seed libraries, vertical gardening, aquaponics, and gardening in underserved communities; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco is honored to be selected to host this year's ACGA Conference as we not only have so much to offer on the subject of community gardening, but

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Page 1 7/26/2012 we can inspire folks with our ground-breaking and much emulated environmental practices, our cutting edge urban agriculture legislation and with our approach to engaging the community; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors welcomes participants of the American Community Gardening Association to our City; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims August 9th through August 12th, 2012 as Community Gardening Weekend in San Francisco.

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July 31, 2012 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Olague and Wiener

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 7/31/2012 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

UNSIGNED

Mayor

8/10/12

Date Approved

Date: August 10, 2012

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.

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