[Urging the California State Legislature to pass Assembly Bill 1194 - Safe Routes to School Program]

Resolution urging the California State Legislature to pass Assembly Bill 1194 to require that the existing Safe Routes to School Program be funded by an annual appropriation in the budget act of not less than \$46,000,000 and to transfer authority of the program to the California Transportation Commission.

WHEREAS, Safe Routes to School is a community-based program that provides funding for infrastructure projects, public engagement, planning, and educational activities that enhance pedestrian safety for parents, guardians, and children around schools; and

WHEREAS, Due to recent State administrative changes, the California Department of Transportation will become the California Transportation Commission; and

WHEREAS, This change will cause Safe Routes to School funding to be consolidated into a group fund of existing programs, meaning the loss of the program's effectiveness in communities throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1199 (AB1194), sponsored by Assemblymember Tom Ammiano, would require the Safe Routes to School Program to be funded at an annual appropriation of no less than \$46,000,000, with funding from federal and state transportation funds eligible to be expended for this purpose, and authorization and responsibility of selecting projects and awarding grants will transfer from the California Department of Transportation to the California Transportation Commission; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby urges the California State Legislature to pass Assembly Bill 1194.



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March 26, 2013 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/26/2013 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

March 28, 2013

Mayor

Date Approved

Date: March 28, 2013

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, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Clerk of the Board

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