[Child Trauma Awareness Day - January 29, 2016]

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Resolution declaring January 29, 2016, as Child Trauma Awareness Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, Dr. Alicia Lieberman's Child Trauma Research Program at San Francisco General Hospital and the University of California San Francisco is marking its 20th year of shifting the cycle of violence for families in San Francisco and around the world; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alicia Lieberman has over her 30-year tenure at San Francisco General Hospital (SFGH) and has pioneered mental health treatment for young children exposed to domestic violence and other traumatic life events; and

WHEREAS, She directs the Child Trauma Research Program at SFGH and is a national leader in children's mental health and trauma recovery; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alicia Lieberman holds the Irving Harris Endowed Chair of Infant Mental Health and has pioneered mental health treatment for young children exposed to domestic violence and other traumatic life events; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alicia Lieberman consults with San Francisco Child Protective Services, Family Courts, and other citywide parenting programs to increase professionals' understanding of childhood trauma; and

WHEREAS, She has served as Director of the National Early Trauma Treatment Network and ZERO TO THREE, and she currently serves on the U.S. Attorney General's Task Force to create public policy for young children exposed to violence in this country; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alicia Lieberman has tirelessly evaluated her work, and her treatment has lasting effects for parents' mental health – and long-term psychological, social, and academic benefits for their children. She is stopping the cycle of violence within families and

creating brighter futures for children – not only in San Francisco, but also throughout the world; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors celebrates her extraordinary contributions and applaud her work to end the effects of domestic violence on children and families; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisor declares January 29, 2016, Child Trauma Awareness Day in the City and County of San Francisco.



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Resolution

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Resolution decla San Francisco.	ring January 29, 2016, as Child Tra	auma Awareness Day	in the City and County of
January 26, 2016 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED			
Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Peskin, Tang, Wiener and Yee			
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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.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

Mayor

2/5/16 Date

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Date Approved