

1 [Proclaiming October 15, 2003 National Latino AIDS Awareness Day in San Francisco]

2 **Resolution proclaiming October 15, 2003 National Latino AIDS Awareness Day (NLAAD)**
3 **in San Francisco and commending the San Francisco Bay Area NLAAD Committee for**
4 **educating the public about this issue.**
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7 WHEREAS, AIDS and HIV pose a threat to national public health and there are more
8 than 9,000 people presently living with AIDS in San Francisco; and,

9 WHEREAS, San Francisco is ranked third in the cumulative number of AIDS cases
10 among metropolitan areas nationwide; and,

11 WHEREAS, Latinos comprise 14% of San Francisco's total population and make up
12 14.6% of new AIDS cases; and,

13 WHEREAS, Among people 13-24 years old, Latino youth in San Francisco make up
14 the highest percentage of AIDS cases diagnosed since the beginning of the AIDS/HIV
15 epidemic; and,

16 WHEREAS, The national rates of Latina women exposed to AIDS has climbed from
17 15% to 23% over the last twelve years; and,

18 WHEREAS, AIDS and HIV infection has dramatically impacted Latino communities
19 throughout the United States due to late diagnoses and low rate of insurance coverage; and,

20 WHEREAS, October 15 is the last day of Hispanic Heritage Month and the date
21 chosen by health care programs in San Antonio, Atlanta, New York, and Los Angeles to
22 educate the public on AIDS prevention; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
24 hereby proclaims October 15 "National Latino Aids Awareness Day" in San Francisco and
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1 urge health care providers and government agencies to educate their public on epidemics
2 affecting the Latino community as well as the general public.

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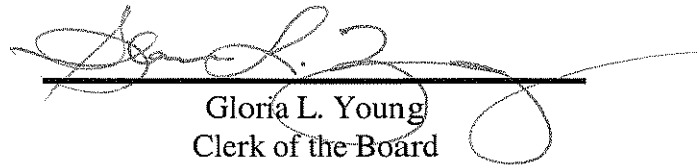
Resolution proclaiming October 15, 2003 National Latino AIDS Awareness Day (NLAAD) in San Francisco and commending the San Francisco Bay Area NLAAD Committee for educating the public about this issue.

October 7, 2003 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 7, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.