

1 [Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month - February 2026]

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3 **Resolution recognizing the month of February 2026 as "Teen Dating Violence**
4 **Awareness and Prevention Month" in the City and County of San Francisco.**
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6 WHEREAS, One in 10 high schoolers have experienced physical violence from a
7 dating partner during the past year; and

8 WHEREAS, One in five victims say they experienced digital abuse or harassment at
9 school during school hours; most take place away from school grounds; and

10 WHEREAS, Young people are impacted by abusive relationships as they are
11 threatened with or subjected to physical violence, sexual violence, psychological aggression,
12 or stalking from a current or former intimate partner; and

13 WHEREAS, Dating violence can also occur digitally through social media and other
14 electronic communication in the form of cyberstalking, non-consensual distribution of intimate
15 images, and other technology-facilitated harms; and

16 WHEREAS, Young people experiencing violence are more likely to be vulnerable to
17 long-term behavioral and health consequences, including mental trauma and drug abuse; and

18 WHEREAS, Victims of digital abuse and harassment are two times as likely to be
19 psychologically abused, two times as likely to be physically abused, and five times as likely to
20 be sexually coerced; and

21 WHEREAS, Trauma from adolescent domestic violence increases the risk of violence
22 in adulthood and future relationships; and

23 WHEREAS, It is crucial to educate young people about the signs of domestic violence,
24 to set them up for success by allowing them to recognize for themselves what healthy,
25 nonviolent relationships look like; and

1 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Youth Commission passed a companion Youth
2 Commission Resolution No. 2526-AL-08 recognizing the month of February 2026 as Teen
3 Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month to affirm the right of all young people to
4 experience healthy relationships free from dating abuse in adolescence and beyond; and

5 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Youth Commission will partner with Asian Women's
6 Shelter and Black Women Revolt Against Domestic Violence to bring awareness to the Teen
7 Dating Violence Awareness Month 2026 Event and raise awareness about the impact of teen
8 dating violence on San Francisco youth; now, therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors joins the San Francisco Youth
10 Commission to formally recognize the month of February 2026, as Teen Dating Violence
11 Awareness and Prevention Month to encourage and facilitate the education of teen dating
12 violence for all young people in the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby directs the
14 Clerk of the Board to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the San Francisco Youth
15 Commission.
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Date Passed: February 10, 2026

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February 10, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill, Walton and Wong

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I hereby certify that the foregoing
Resolution was ADOPTED on 2/10/2026 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.

f Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

Daniel Lurie
Mayor

2/20/2026

Date Approved

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

2/20/2026

Date