

1 [Youth Commission co-sponsorship of Youth Advocacy Day]

2 **Resolution Co-sponsoring the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Advocacy Day on March 20, 2013.**

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4 WHEREAS, For the past three years Youth Advocacy Day has been a place where youth can  
5 come and learn about City Government; and

6 WHEREAS, Youth Advocacy Day gives San Francisco Unified School District students a  
7 chance to talk with city government officials about issues that are affecting their daily lives; and

8 WHEREAS, For many youth, Youth Advocacy Day is their first time visiting city hall and  
9 witnessing how city government functions; and

10 WHEREAS, An average of 120 plus SFUSD students attended the previous Youth Advocacy  
11 Day; and

12 WHEREAS, Youth Advocacy Day is a youth-led event where youth leaders run workshops on  
13 city government for the participants and help them prepare talking points for their meetings with city  
14 officials; and

15 WHEREAS, The SF Youth Commission, SF Youthworks, and the SFUSD Student Advisory  
16 Council co-sponsored the event in 2012; and

17 WHEREAS, Eight supervisors' offices and 23 city departments participated in last year's Youth  
18 Advocacy Day; and

19 WHEREAS, The Youth Commission's mission is to bridge the gap between youth and city  
20 government; now therefore be it

21 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission co-sponsors the 2013 Youth  
22 Advocacy Day; and be it finally

23 RESOLVED, That the Youth Commission urges the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, the  
24 Board of Education and other interested City departments and community organizations to support  
25 and actively participate in Youth Advocacy Day.

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