

1 **[Youth Commission Support and Co-Sponsorship of Generation Citizens Civics Day]**

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3 Shall the Youth Commission adopt the following motion:

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5 *The Youth Commission supports and co-sponsors Generation Citizen's San Francisco Civics Day May*  
6 *9, 2014.*

7 Supplemental Information:

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9 Generation Citizen is a national organization which aims to strengthen our nation's democracy by  
10 empowering young people to become engaged and effective citizens. This May, Generation Citizen  
11 students, Democracy Coaches and community leaders from across Boston, New York City, the San  
12 Francisco Bay Area, and Providence will gather in their cities to celebrate a semester of young people  
13 engaging in local political action and to brainstorm strategies for leading change on important  
14 community issues. San Francisco Civics Day will be held on Friday, May 9, 2014.

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16 Civics Day is the culminating event in a semester-long action civics experience for student participants  
17 of Generation Citizen. Student teams will present their action civic projects to local decision-makers  
18 and request support. Generation Citizen also uses Civics Day to recognize one outstanding college  
19 student, teacher, and student change-maker at Civics Day.

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21 Youth Commissioners are being asked to support the event by endorsing and co-sponsoring, as well  
22 as participating as Civics Day judges and speakers. They are also being asked to visit Generation  
23 Citizen classes in San Francisco to share their experiences as youth commissioners and give their  
24 perspective on student projects.

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