

1 [Recognition of February as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month]

2 **Resolution recognizing February as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and**  
3 **Prevention Month.**

4 WHEREAS, 1 in 3 high schoolers will experience dating abuse before high  
5 school graduation; and

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

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

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

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

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

20 WHEREAS, Asian Women’s Shelter and Black Women Revolt Against Domestic  
21 Violence shall partner with the San Francisco Youth Commission to host the "Respect  
22 That" Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month (TDVAM) 2025 Event and raise

1 awareness about the impact of teen dating violence for San Francisco Youth; and  
2 therefore be it

3           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission recognizes the month of  
4 February as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month to affirm the right  
5 of all young people to experience healthy relationships free from dating abuse in  
6 adolescence and beyond; and be it

7           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission introduce  
8 and urge the Mayor, Board of Supervisors, and other elected officials representing San  
9 Francisco to recognize the month of February as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and  
10 Prevention Month to encourage and facilitate the education of teen dating violence for  
11 all young people in the City and County of San Francisco; and be it

12           FURTHER RESOLVED, That San Francisco Youth Commission staff are  
13 directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the Office of the Mayor, Board of  
14 Supervisors, and other elected officials representing San Francisco.