

FILE NO. 031673

RESOLUTION NO. 708-03

1 [Commending Governor Gray Davis for signing the Health Insurance Act of 2003: SB 2]

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3 **Resolution commending Governor Davis for signing the Health Insurance Act of 2003,**
4 **also known as SB 2, which would expand the current employer-based health care**
5 **system to provide health coverage to over one million uninsured Californians.**

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7 WHEREAS, SB 2 would expand the current employer-based health care system to
8 provide health coverage to over one million uninsured working Californians and their families;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Current law does not provide a system of health care coverage for all
11 California residents and does not require employers to provide health care coverage for
12 employees and dependents, other than coverage provided as part of the workers'
13 compensations system for work-related employee injuries; and

14 WHEREAS, Under SB 2, health care coverage would include a basic health care
15 package plus prescription drugs; and

16 WHEREAS, California's emergency medical system will be stabilized by reducing
17 demand on emergency rooms services; and,

18 WHEREAS, There will be state savings of \$650 million to \$1 billion in Medi-Cal costs.

19 WHEREAS, Businesses will gain significant tax benefits for providing this health care
20 package to their employees; and

21 WHEREAS, Temporary workers and farm labor contractors will also benefit from this
22 act; and

23 WHEREAS, Providing health care coverage to working people will improve health
24 outcomes and productivity in the workplace; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
2 hereby commends Governor Davis for signing the Health Insurance Act of 2003.
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October 7, 2003 Board of Supervisors — CONTINUED

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

October 21, 2003 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Dufty, Gonzalez, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 2 - Daly, Hall

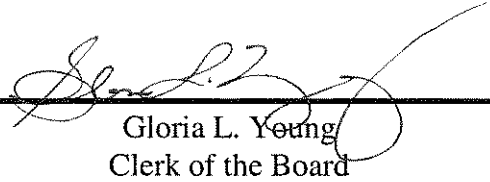
October 21, 2003 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Dufty, Gonzalez, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval

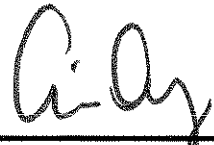
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was **ADOPTED AS AMENDED** on October 21, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

October 22, 2003
Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.
Acting Mayor