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[Commending Senator Martha Escutia.]

Resolution commending Senator Martha Escutia on the passage of her bill SB 702, California Environmental Health Tracking System, to track links between chronic disease and the environment.

WHEREAS, Chronic diseases account for the majority of death, illnesses, and disabilities in California and the United States; and

WHEREAS, While infectious diseases are the leading cause of death worldwide, chronic diseases are now responsible for 7 of every 10 deaths in the U.S. each year with economic costs totaling \$325 billion annually; and,

WHEREAS, By tracking and monitoring selected chronic diseases and their links to the environment, the state will be able to: (a) determine the most effective strategies for disease prevention, (b) assess the impact of disease to disabilities and premature mortality, (c) measure effective prevention strategies, and (d) generate hypotheses that may lead to new scientific knowledge about the cause of, and most effective ways to fight, chronic diseases; and,

WHEREAS, Senator Martha Escutia introduced SB 702, California Environmental Health Tracking System to track chronic disease link to the environment, and this bill was passed and signed into law on October 5, 2001 which will require the California Department of Health Services in consultation with the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, to establish a working group of technical experts who can develop a tiered approach to an environmental surveillance system ; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors gives it's highest
2 commendations to Senator Martha M. Escutia for her exemplary work for the people of
3 California.
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October 22, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Daly, Hall, Maxwell, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

Absent: 3 - Gonzalez, Leno, McGoldrick

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 22, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

for Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.