

1 [CALIFORNIA CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR IMMIGRANTS (CAPI) AND  
2 CALIFORNIA FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CFAP)]  
3 URGING GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS TO SUPPORT THE CALIFORNIA CASH ASSISTANCE  
4 PROGRAM FOR IMMIGRANTS (CAPI) AND THE CALIFORNIA FOOD ASSISTANCE  
5 PROGRAM (CFAP) AND TO EXPAND BOTH PROGRAMS TO NEW IMMIGRANTS.

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7 WHEREAS, Federal welfare reform resulted in the denial of SSI  
8 benefits to many elderly and disabled immigrants; and,

9 WHEREAS, In response to federal welfare reform, California  
10 created the CAPI and CFAP programs to replace federal food stamp and  
11 SSI benefits; and,

12 WHEREAS, The CAPI program provides benefits to certain  
13 immigrants who cannot receive federal SSI due to their immigration  
14 status including: legal permanent residents who entered the U.S.  
15 before August 22, 1996 who are now aged and legal permanent residents  
16 who entered after August 22, 1996 who are now aged or disabled and  
17 whose immigration sponsor is deceased, abusive, or disabled; and,

18 WHEREAS, the CAPI and CFAP programs are the only source of  
19 federal or state cash assistance for these elderly and disabled  
20 immigrants; and,

21 WHEREAS, The CAPI program and the CFAP program are set to sunset  
22 in July of 2000; and,

23 WHEREAS, Elimination of the CAPI program in July 2000 will  
24 deprive over 1,500 elderly and disabled San Francisco residents of  
25 all federal or state SSI benefits;

1           WHEREAS, Governor Gray Davis has yet to indicate his support for  
2 the CAPI and CFAP programs; and

3           WHEREAS, The Governor plans to finalize his budget by this  
4 Friday, June 11 so a resolution in support of the CAPI and CFAP  
5 programs needs to be passed before then; now, therefore be it

6           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
7 of San Francisco urges Governor Davis to continue funding for the  
8 CAPI program and to expand the CAPI and CFAP program to new  
9 immigrants; and, be it

10          FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to  
11 Governor Davis and to San Francisco's representatives in the State  
12 Senate and Assembly.



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## Tails Resolution

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Resolution urging Governor Gray Davis to support the California Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI) and the California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) and to expand both programs to new immigrants.

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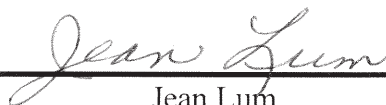
June 7, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Teng

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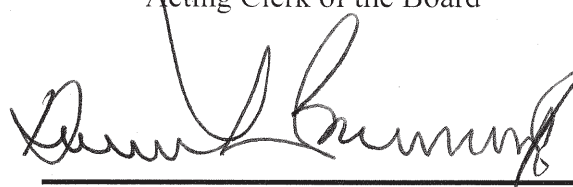
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 7, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Jean Lum  
Acting Clerk of the Board

JUN 18 1999

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.