

1 [Urging Governor Gray Davis to support California’s young children, working parents, and  
2 small and large businesses by ensuring continued funding for Stage III Child Care by signing  
3 AB4X.]

4 **Resolution urging Governor Gray Davis to support California’s young children, working**  
5 **parents, and small and large businesses by ensuring continued funding for Stage III**  
6 **Child Care by signing AB4X.**

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8 WHEREAS, The Governor’s proposal to eliminate Stage III Child Care subsidies  
9 affects 29,000 working families in California, including 55,000 young children; and

10 WHEREAS, In the next 16 months, nearly 2,200 children in working families in San  
11 Francisco will lose child care subsidies if Stage III Child Care is eliminated, at a cost to the  
12 City and County of more than \$10 million annually in subsidy dollars; and,

13 WHEREAS, Access to child care subsidies allows working families from diverse City  
14 neighborhoods to contribute to San Francisco’s economic recovery by supporting their  
15 families and the City’s small and large businesses; and

16 WHEREAS, Working parents transitioning from welfare have played by the rules and  
17 honored their contract with the State of California to achieve self-sufficiency; and

18 WHEREAS, Child care subsidies ensure continuity of care for young children, enables  
19 working parents to remain off welfare, and ensures incentives for low and moderate income  
20 child care providers to participate in California’s child care subsidy system, and

21 WHEREAS, The California Legislature and the independent Legislative Analyst’s Office  
22 have both stated their intent to prioritize child care for working families by preserving Stage III  
23 Child Care; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges Governor Gray Davis to support  
2 California’s young children, working parents, and small and large business by ensuring  
3 continued funding for Stage III Child Care by signing AB4X, and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors believes that support for  
5 working families to remain working is a policy priority to ensure economic vitality for the City  
6 and County of San Francisco.

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