[Resolution supporting AB 1000 paid sick day legislation.]

Resolution declaring support of AB 1000 (Ma) that would provide California workers with earned paid sick days.

WHEREAS, In 2006, San Francisco voters passed Proposition F, the first such legislation in the nation, that provides all workers in the city with the ability to earn and use paid sick days; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1000, on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 090375, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; the Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families Act of 2009, by Assembly Member Fiona Ma allows all California workers to earn and use paid sick days for personal illness, to care for a sick family member and to recover from domestic violence or sexual assault; and

WHEREAS, 6 million working Californians- 40% of all workers in California- do not have any paid sick days through their employer; and

WHEREAS, the lack of paid sick days is a public health concern, and harms children and families and workers who have no paid sick days are forced to make an impossible choice when they or their children become ill; and

WHEREAS, many workers who show up to work sick handle our food at restaurants and take care of our children at daycare centers, thereby spreading germs to co-workers and to the public; and

WHEREAS, parents who have no paid sick days either have to lose a day's pay or send their children to school sick putting other children at risk; and

WHEREAS, AB 1000 allows workers to earn paid sick days, which they can use for personal illness, to care for a sick family member and to recover from domestic violence or assault; and now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of San Francisco hereby declares SUPPORT of AB 1000 (Ma) that would provide California workers with earned paid sick days.



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Resolution

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March 31, 2009 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell, Mirkarimi

File No. 090375

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 31, 2009 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo

Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom