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[Support AB 212 — Establishment of California Compensation and Retention Encourage Stability (CARES) Program]

URGING THE CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY TO APPROVE ASSEMBLY BILL 212 WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CALIFORNIA COMPENSATION AND RETENTION ENCOURAGE STABILITY (CARES) PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, California Assembly Bill 212, introduced by Assembly Member Dion Aroner, would establish the California Compensation and Retention Encourage Stability (CARES) Program; and,

WHEREAS, Under existing law, the California Child Day Care Act, provides for the licensure and regulation of certain providers of child day care by the Department of Social services; and,

WHEREAS, In addition, under existing law, the Child Care and Development Services Act, the State Department of Education is designated as the state agency responsible for the promotion, development, and provision of care for children in the absence of their parents during the workday or while engaged in other activities that require assistance of a third party; and,

WHEREAS, The CARES program would be administered by a nonprofit or public organization selected by the Superintendent of Public Instruction; and,

WHEREAS, The program would incorporate the Child Development Corps, which seeks to improve quality in child care by rewarding center-based teaching staff and family child care providers who meet specific educational requirements, commit to remaining in their child care job for a specified period of time and who commit to pursuing ongoing professional development; and,

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WHEREAS, The program also incorporates the Resources for Retention program which calls for differential reimbursement rates for subsidized programs and provides quality improvement grants to non-subsidized programs; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco supports AB 212 and urges its expeditious passage by the California Assembly.



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Resolution

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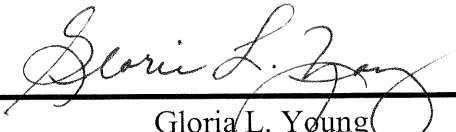
Resolution urging the California Assembly to approve AB 212 which provides for the establishment of the California Compensation and Retention Encourage Stability (CARES) program.

March 1, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

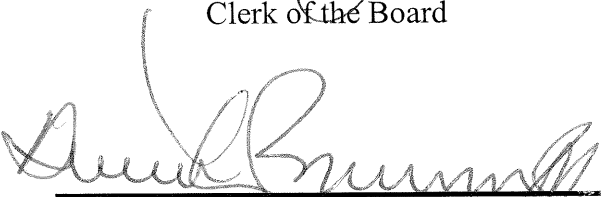
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 1, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

  
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.