[Opposing Proposition 85.]

Resolution opposing Proposition 85—Waiting Period and Parental Notification Before Termination of Minor's Pregnancy.

WHEREAS, In last year's special election, Californians defeated Proposition 73, which sought to limit young women's access to a full range of reproductive health services; and

WHEREAS, This fall, voters face a similar attempt to reduce access to reproductive healthcare, Proposition 85, which will institute a waiting period and require parental notification when young women seek reproductive health services; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition 85 is flawed because government cannot effectively mandate family communication; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition 85 is mean-spirited because it puts the health of our most vulnerable teens at risk; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition 85 is dangerous because it requires young women from violent and abusive households to get help from a judge, rather than a medical provider or licensed mental health counselor; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition 85 tinkers with the state Constitution, adding troubling new language that could further burden our state's courts; and,

WHEREAS, A copy of the legal text of Proposition 85 downloaded from the Secretary of State's website is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. , which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco strongly opposes Proposition 85— Waiting Period and Parental Notification Before Termination of A Minor's Pregnancy.



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August 15, 2006 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick,

Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval Excused: 1 - Alioto-Pier

File No. 061193

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 15, 2006 by the **Board of Supervisors of the City and County** of San Francisco.

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Mayor Gavin Newsom