

1 [Supporting AB 592]

2 SUPPORTING AB 592, WHICH WILL, IN PART, TREBLE THE DAILY COMPENSATION PAID  
3 TO JURORS AND REQUIRE COURTS TO REIMBURSE JURORS FOR CHILD CARE.

4 WHEREAS, The present compensation for jurors coupled with a lack of child care options may  
5 be an impediment to recruiting jurors from a cross-section of the community; and,

6 WHEREAS, Although many states pay as much as fifty dollars per day for jury duty, California  
7 only pays its jurors five dollars per day; and,

8 WHEREAS, The state's current compensation rate has not been adjusted since it was set in  
9 1957; and,

10 WHEREAS, The low rate of jury compensation fuels public perception of this service as an  
11 onerous and under appreciated duty; and,

12 WHEREAS, Assembly member Carole Migden's bill, AB 592, would treble the rate at which  
13 jurors are paid, thus demonstrating the value that California places on each individual citizen  
14 performing his or her civic duty, ensuring at a minimum that jurors are reimbursed for out of pocket  
15 expenses incurred while serving as jurors; and,

16 WHEREAS, This bill would also ensure that persons with dependent care issues can afford to  
17 temporarily replace themselves as the caregiver; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, The City and County of San Francisco does hereby support AB 592; and be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco does hereby urge the state  
20 legislature to adopt and the Governor to sign this bill into law; and be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco does hereby request that a  
22 copies of this resolution be sent to our state representatives and to Governor Gray Davis.

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SUPERVISORS  
\*\*GAVIN NEWSOM\*\*, BIERMAN, LENO, KATZ  
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Resolution

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Resolution supporting AB 592, which will, in part, treble the daily compensation paid to jurors and require courts to reimburse jurors for child care.

March 22, 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 22, 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.