

1 [Supporting California State Assembly Bill 1887 (Low) - Banning State-Supported Travel to
2 States that Discriminate]

3 **Resolution supporting California State Assembly Bill 1887, authored by Assembly**
4 **Member Evan Low, which prohibits a state agency from requiring its employees,**
5 **officers, or members from traveling to states that sanction or require discrimination on**
6 **the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression and prohibits**
7 **state-funded or state sponsored travel to those same states.**

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9 WHEREAS, Existing California law prohibits discrimination on the basis of sexual
10 orientation, gender identity, or gender expression under any state program or activity; and

11 WHEREAS, California provides for officers and employees of the State, when away
12 from their headquarters for State business to receive travel expenses; and

13 WHEREAS, California employees often travel outside of the State to further the
14 business of the people of California; and

15 WHEREAS, California has strong anti-discrimination protections; and

16 WHEREAS, Certain states, such as the State of Indiana, foster discrimination on the
17 basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender identity by providing protection to
18 individuals who discriminate if they claim a religious basis for doing so; and

19 WHEREAS, The State of Indiana’s Religious Freedom Restoration Act is a particularly
20 egregious example of supporting discrimination that is incongruous with the values of the City
21 and County of San Francisco and the State of California; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco strongly supports Assembly
23 Bill 1887 to ensure that state employees are not required to travel to, and that public travel
24 dollars are not used to support, states that encourage discrimination on the basis of sexual
25 orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.