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[UCSF State Funding]

URGING GOVERNOR DAVIS TO ALLOCATE \$1.5 MILLION IN THE MAY REVISE OF THE STATE BUDGET FOR EIGHT CRITICAL INITIATIVES THAT WILL HELP THE UCSF AIDS RESEARCH INSTITUTE MEET ITS STRATEGIC SCIENTIFIC AND COMMUNITY OBJECTIVES.

WHEREAS, San Francisco is blessed with a world class research institution focused on HIV/AIDS, as well as one of the best health departments in the country, both of which are in need of resources to link the research, treatment, and prevention of HIV in innovative ways to break the back of the epidemic in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco General Hospital's AIDS Program aims to retain its reputation as the best AIDS care facility in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, A comprehensive vaccine effort in San Francisco also requires the strengthening of core support to HIV surveillance and also to field studies of promising vaccines; and

WHEREAS, A world class immunological vaccinologist is needed to lead the Center for Vaccine Development and Evaluation Against HIV at UCSF; and

WHEREAS. The Institute desires to increase its ranks of minority scientists at UCSF working on HIV/AIDS; and

WHEREAS, The AIDS Policy Research Center, which is devoted to the analysis of AIDS policy within the context of a broadly based AIDS research and services program at UCSF, desires to complete several critical policy analyses and submit several grants to foundations to provide ongoing sustenance of the program; and

WHEREAS, It is estimated that \$150,000 in State funds will allow the Institute to pursue approximately \$4.5M in Federal dollars for AIDS research; and

WHEREAS, Ongoing study of surveillance and specific interventions directed at out-of-treatment injection drug users would allow the Institute to monitor HIV as well as emerging diseases such as hepatitis C; and

WHEREAS, Each of these objectives and initiatives, if funded, would maintain and expand the quality of research and services the Institute is able to provide to citizens of the City and State; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby urges Governor Davis to allocate \$1.5 million in the May revise of the state budget for eight critical initiatives that will help the UCSF AIDS Research Institute meet its strategic scientific and community objectives; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests His Honor, Mayor Brown, to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Gray Davis, Governor of the State of California.



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Resolution

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Resolution urging Governor Davis to allocate \$1.5 million in the May revision of the state budget for eight critical initiatives that will help the UCSF AIDS Research Institute meet its strategic scientific and community objectives.

April 24, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki

Absent: 1 - Yee

Excused: 1 - Becerril

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 24, 2000 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.