[Supporting AB 1207 — The Healthy Schools Act of 1999]

URGING THE CALIFORNIA SENATE TO APPROVE ASSEMBLY BILL 1207, THE HEALTHY SCHOOLS ACT OF 1999.

WHEREAS, There are a significant but unknown number of schools in California which present environmental hazards to children and school staff as a result of poor indoor air quality, pesticide exposure, and other environmental deficiencies; and,

WHEREAS, The protection of our children's health demands that a precautionary approach be taken; and,

WHEREAS, In the face of potentially significant but immeasurable health risks, exposures to toxic chemicals should be avoided or minimized until they are proven safe; and,

WHEREAS, California Assembly Bill 1207, introduced by Assembly Member Kevin Shelley, would enact the Healthy Schools Act of 1999; and,

WHEREAS, The Healthy Schools Act of 1999 demonstrates a commitment by State officials to the health and well being of the State's most vulnerable population – our children; and,

WHEREAS, This Act requires school districts and State agencies -- the Department of Education, the State Department of Health Services (DHS) and the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) -- to take specific actions concerning indoor environmental quality, portable classrooms, radon, lead in drinking water, and the use of pesticides at school facilities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco supports AB 1207 and urges its expeditious passage by the California Senate.



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Resolution

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Resolution urging the California Senate to approve Assembly Bill 1207, the Healthy Schools Act of 1999.

September 13, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,

Teng, Yee

Absent: 1 - Yaki

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 13, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Acting Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.