

1 [Support "It's OUR Healthcare" Principles.]

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3 **Resolution in support of the joint Labor and "It's OUR Healthcare" principles**
4 **developed by a coalition of community, clergy, labor and healthcare organizations and**
5 **supporting those principles as a means to achieving affordable, quality health care for**
6 **all working Californians.**

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8 WHEREAS, San Francisco is fighting to protect and provide health care to all
9 residents, but we also know that we need new legislation to protect and provide health care
10 for all California citizens'; and

11 WHEREAS, Health care costs have risen dramatically, and 15 to 20 percent of the cost
12 of insurance premiums subsidize the uninsured; and

13 WHEREAS, More and more employers are trying increase profits by putting more of
14 the burden of health care insurance costs directly on workers' shoulders; and

15 WHEREAS, The only way to lower costs, expand access and protect our collective
16 health is to reform the current health care system; and

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18 WHEREAS, More than eighty percent of Californians who are uninsured are employed
19 with more than half being employed full-time; and

20 WHEREAS, In order to create an affordable, quality health care system it is important
21 that employers and government share both the responsibility and risk with consumers; and

22 WHEREAS, Community, clergy, labor and healthcare organizations across California,
23 as part of the "It's OUR Healthcare" Coalition, have worked together to develop the attached
24 set of principles that outline the needs of working families in reforming the health care system
25 which is incorporated by this reference as though set forth at length; and

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1 WHEREAS, Unions and "It's Our Healthcare" are dedicated to promoting these
2 principles for real health care reform in the state of California; now. Therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports the joint Labor and
4 It's OUR Healthcare principles developed by a coalition of community, clergy, labor and
5 healthcare organizations and will actively support those goals as a means to achieving
6 affordable, quality health care for all working Californians; and, be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors will indicate its
8 support for statewide legislation that includes these principles by sending a letter to San
9 Francisco's state legislative delegation urging our representatives to uphold these principles in
10 crafting legislation to ensure that quality health care in California is affordable and accessible
11 to all.

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June 19, 2007 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Dufty, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell, Mirkarimi,
Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 2 - Daly, McGoldrick

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 19, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Kay Gulbengay
Interim Clerk of the Board

JUN 29 2007

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom