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[Endorsing the California Democracy Act]

Resolution endorsing the California Democracy Act and supporting the campaign to ensure its passage in 2010.

WHEREAS, The state of California requires a two-thirds vote of the legislature to pass all revenue and budget legislation; and

WHEREAS, This has resulted in rule by a minority of the legislature that has consistently blocked the will of the majority of the citizens of the state of California, delayed annual enactment of revenue and budget legislation to support the state budget, reduced the credit rating of the state, and forced the state to rely on borrowing which burdens future generations of California's citizens; and

WHEREAS, The two-thirds rule has resulted in a financial catastrophe for the state of California, and has caused undue harm to the health and welfare of its citizens, and undermined democratic rule: now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco supports amending the constitution of the state of California to state that all legislative actions on revenue and budget must be determined by a majority vote; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we support the initiative entitled the California Democracy Act submitted by George Lakoff and will join with the CA Democracy Act campaign to ensure its passage in 2010.



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March 09, 2010 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi
Excused: 1 - Alioto-Pier

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/9/2010 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom

Date Approved