

1 [Urging the United States Senate to restore federal funding to Public Housing programs.]

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3 **Resolution urging the United States Senate to restore federal funding to Public**
4 **Housing Programs.**

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6 WHEREAS, The federal government’s proposed Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Budget
7 reduces federal spending on Public Housing by 24 percent; and,

8 WHEREAS, Since entering office in 2001, President Bush has reduced funding to
9 Public Housing by over \$1 billion; and,

10 WHEREAS, Public Housing programs serve the nation’s low and very low-income
11 population, many of whom would be homeless or forced to live in sub-standard housing
12 without assistance; and,

13 WHEREAS, If the proposed cuts are included in the federal budget, local Public
14 Housing agencies will only be allocated an estimated 76 percent of needed funds; and,

15 WHEREAS, In San Francisco, the proposed reductions will amount to an estimated
16 shortfall of \$3.5 million to Public Housing; AND,

17 WHEREAS, Recent reductions in federal spending on Public Housing has led to a 50
18 percent reduction of staff at the San Francisco Housing Authority (SFHA) and the deferral of
19 needed building maintenance; and,

20 WHEREAS, The United States House of Representatives recently passed a bill
21 restoring \$300 million in funding to Public Housing programs; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the United States
23 Senate to restore the \$1 billion in cuts to Public Housing that have occurred during the Bush
24 administration; and, be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests the Clerk of the Board
2 to send this resolution to California Senators Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein.

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