

1 [Urging Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and Senator Don Perata to support placing the  
2 \$10 billion bond measure to fund a high-speed rail system between San Francisco and Los  
3 Angeles on the November 2006 ballot]

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5 **support placing the \$10 billion bond measure to fund a high-speed rail system between**  
6 **San Francisco and Los Angeles on the November 2006 ballot.**

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8 WHEREAS, California suffers from some of the worst air pollution in the country with  
9 the most affected area being the Central Valley; and,

10 WHEREAS, In addition to increased highway congestion, the influx of millions of new  
11 cars will impact our nation's already dwindling fuel supplies; and,

12 WHEREAS, In order to meet future transportation needs without high-speed rail  
13 California will need to build 3000 new miles of highway lanes, 60 new airline gates and five  
14 additional runways; and,

15 WHEREAS, California's population is projected to increase by 10 million people by the  
16 year 2020; and,

17 WHEREAS, California's transportation infrastructure is already extended beyond  
18 capacity; and,

19 WHEREAS, A trip from San Francisco to Los Angeles by bullet train would travel at  
20 220 miles per hour and take two and a half hours, carrying over 100,000 passengers daily;  
21 and,

22 WHEREAS, High-speed rail would reduce the number of daily car trips through the  
23 Central Valley by the thousands, thereby significantly reducing emissions from vehicles and  
24 fuel consumption; and,

1           WHEREAS, Any plans to alleviate current congestion that do not take projected  
2 population growth into consideration are a stop-gap and short-sighted approach to an  
3 imminent transportation and ecological disaster; and,

4           WHEREAS, Efforts to secure funding for a high-speed rail system will require strong  
5 leadership and a willingness to plan for future generations of Californians; and,

6           WHEREAS, Governor Schwarzenegger's \$222 billion public works bond includes no  
7 funding for high-speed rail; and,

8           WHEREAS, Building a high-speed rail system is projected to cost \$33 billion; and,

9           WHEREAS, The first \$10 billion of the project could be funded by a proposed bond  
10 measure to be placed on the November ballot; now, therefore be it,

11           RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges Governor Arnold  
12 Schwarzenegger and Senator Don Perata to support placing the \$10 billion bond measure to  
13 fund a high-speed rail system between San Francisco and Los Angeles on the November,  
14 2006 ballot; and, be it

15           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall send a copy  
16 of this resolution to the Office of the Governor; and be it

17           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall send a copy  
18 of this resolution to the Office of Senator Don Perata; and, be it

19           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall send a copy  
20 of this resolution to the Offices of the Members of the Bay Area Delegation to the State  
21 Legislature.



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February 7, 2006 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED


Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval  
Absent: 1 - Alioto-Pier

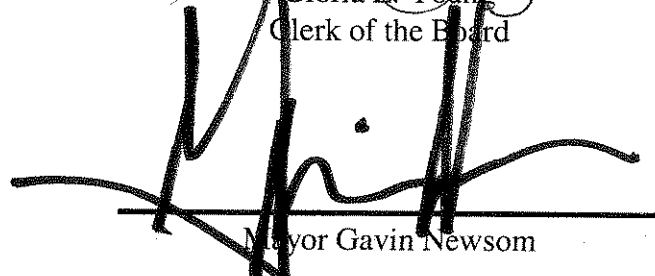
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 7, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

2-16-06

Date Approved

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

  
Mayor Gavin Newsom