

1 [Earned Income Tax Credit Program]

2 URGING THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATION TO PROMOTE THE FEDERAL EARNED
3 INCOME TAX CREDIT PROGRAM

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5 WHEREAS, The federal Earned Income Tax Credit program is a special tax benefit for
6 low- and moderate-income workers; and,

7 WHEREAS, The earned income tax credit can make a difference in the budget of
8 families earning less than \$29,290 by providing up to \$3,656 as an income tax refund or a
9 reduction in taxes owed; and,

10 WHEREAS, The County of Los Angeles recently conducted a study which
11 demonstrated that the earned income tax credit is hugely underutilized by qualified low- and
12 moderate-income workers; and,

13 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco has
14 requested that the Budget Analyst's office conduct a survey of low-income city contracted
15 workers to determine the percentage of those eligible for the federal earned income tax credit;
16 and,

17 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco will use
18 the results of the survey to design an educational campaign to increase awareness of the
19 federal earned income tax credit among low- and moderate-income workers; and,

20 WHEREAS, Workers across the state would benefit from increased awareness of the
21 federal earned income tax credit program; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
23 urges the California Legislature and Governor Pete Wilson to promote the federal Earned
24 Income Tax Credit program; and, be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his Honor, the
2 Mayor, with a request that he transmit copies to the delegation from San Francisco in the
3 State Legislature, as well as Governor Pete Wilson, with a request they all take action
4 necessary to achieve the objectives of this resolution.

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Ayes: Supervisors Ammiano Bierman Brown Katz Kaufman Leno
Medina Yaki Yee

Absent: Supervisors Newsom Teng

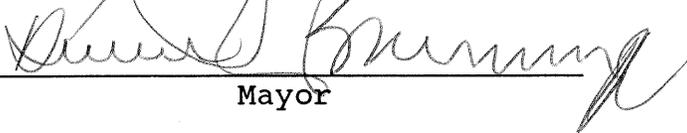
I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution
was adopted by the Board of Supervisors
of the City and County of San Francisco

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Date Approved


Clerk


Mayor