

1 [Urging Congress re EITC Program]

2 URGING CONGRESS TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY AND INTENT OF THE EARNED
3 INCOME TAX CREDIT PROGRAM.

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5 WHEREAS, The federal Earned Income Tax Credit Program is a 25-year old tax credit
6 designed as an incentive for low wage earners; and,

7 WHEREAS, Approximately 20 million Americans in households earning from \$10,200
8 to \$30,580 are eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit; and,

9 WHEREAS, The average American family receives \$1,890 in Earned Income Tax
10 Credit funds; and,

11 WHEREAS, Congressional Republicans have proposed funding their spending bills by
12 delaying billions of dollars of Earned Income Tax Credit dollars due to millions of working-
13 class families; and,

14 WHEREAS, Using the Earned Income Tax Credit to offset billions in spending would
15 adversely affect low wage earners and would serve as a disincentive for those moving from
16 welfare to work; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
18 urges Congress to protect the integrity and intent of the Earned Income Tax Credit Program;
19 and, be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his Honor, the
21 Mayor, with a request that he transmit copies to the delegation from California in Congress,
22 with a request they take all action necessary to achieve the objectives of this resolution.

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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution urging Congress to protect the integrity and intent of the Earned Income Tax Credit Program.

October 12, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,
Yee

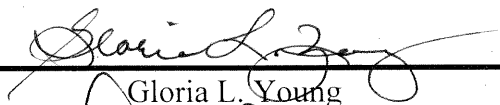
Absent: 2 - Katz, Yaki

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on October 12, 1999 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.

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Date Approved



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.