

1 [Domestic Partners]

2 URGING THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR-ELECT GRAY
3 DAVIS TO APPROVE ASSEMBLY BILL 26 AND SENATE BILL 75

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5 WHEREAS, Existing law sets forth the requirements of a valid marriage and specifies
6 the rights and obligations of spouses during marriage, but does not define or sanction
7 domestic partnerships; and,

8 WHEREAS, The California State Legislature will consider Assembly Bill 26, which was
9 introduced by Assembly Member Migden and Senate Bill 75, which was introduced by
10 Senator Murray; and,

11 WHEREAS, Senate Bill 75 would enact the Domestic Partnership Act of 1999; and,

12 WHEREAS, Senate Bill 75 and Assembly Bill 26 would define "domestic partners,"
13 provide for the registration of domestic partnerships with the Secretary of State, and require
14 health facilities to allow a patient's domestic partner and other specified persons to visit a
15 patient; and,

16 WHEREAS, The Domestic Partnership Act would also revise existing law to provide for
17 the participation of a domestic partner in the establishment of conservatorships; and,

18 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 26 and Senate Bill 75 are on file with the Clerk of the Board
19 of Supervisors in File No. 982139 ; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
21 endorses Assembly Bill 26 and Senate Bill 75 and urges the Legislature and Governor to
22 approve this legislature; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his Honor, the
24 Mayor, with a request that he transmit copies to the delegation from San Francisco in the

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State Legislature, as well as Governor-elect Gray Davis, with a request they all take action necessary to achieve the objectives of this resolution.



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

File Number: 982139

Date Passed:

Resolution urging the California State Legislature and Governor-elect Gray Davis to approve Assembly Bill 26 and Senate Bill 75 concerning domestic partners.

January 5, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Medina, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

File No. 982139

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 5, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

JAN - 8 1999

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.