

1 [Supporting H.R. 32 Industrial Hemp]

2 ENDORSING HOUSE RESOLUTION 32 RELATIVE TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP.

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4 WHEREAS, Industrial hemp is an environmentally useful plant that has been used to
5 produce more than 25,000 products including food, clothing, and industrial products; and,

6 WHEREAS, Industrial hemp, unlike its botanical cousin marijuana, contains less than
7 1% of the mind-altering chemical delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol; and,

8 WHEREAS, Industrial hemp thrives without herbicides, reinvigorates the soil, requires
9 less water than cotton, and matures in three to four months; and,

10 WHEREAS, Industrial hemp can potentially yield four times as much paper per acre as
11 trees, building materials that are twice as strong as wood and concrete, textile fiber that is up
12 to eight times as strong as cotton, better oil and paint than petroleum, clean-burning diesel
13 fuel, biodegradable plastics, and more digestible protein per acre than any other food source;
14 and,

15 WHEREAS, The California State Legislature is currently considering House Resolution
16 32 which was introduced by Assembly Member Strom-Martin; and,

17 WHEREAS, House Resolution 32 is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
18 in File No. 991725 ; and,

19 WHEREAS, House Resolution 32 finds and declares that industrial hemp is a vital,
20 sustainable, and renewable resource; and,

21 WHEREAS, House Resolution 32 finds and declares that the California State
22 Legislature should consider action to revise the legal status of industrial hemp to allow for its
23 growth in California as an agricultural and industrial crop; now, therefore, be it

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SUPERVISOR, LENO, Newsom, Bierman, Katz
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
2 endorses House Resolution 32 and urges the Legislature and Governor to approve this
3 legislation; and, be it

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



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

File Number: 991725

Date Passed:

Resolution endorsing House Resolution 32 relative to industrial hemp.

September 21, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

File No. 991725

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 21, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

SEP 30 1999

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.