

1 [Urging Child Care Partnership Legislation]
2 URGING THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE TO ADOPT CHILD CARE
3 PARTNERSHIP LEGISLATION TO BENEFIT LOW-INCOME FAMILIES WHO ARE
4 CURRENTLY THE LAST PRIORITY FOR RECEIVING SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE FUNDS.
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6 WHEREAS, A thriving economy has created a market for low-wage jobs; and,
7 WHEREAS, Welfare reforms carried out through the CalWORKS program force many
8 parents to enter the workforce as low-wage earners; and,

9 WHEREAS, There is a profound and acute need for child care services for low-wage
10 earners in the City and County of San Francisco; and,

11 WHEREAS, Low-wage earners in San Francisco are given low priority for subsidized
12 Child Care; and,

13 WHEREAS, There is a disincentive for CalWORKS recipients to take a low-wage job
14 because they must sacrifice a higher priority status for subsidized child care funds; and,

15 WHEREAS, The California State Assembly will soon consider a bill which would
16 institute a Child Care Partnership program; and,

17 WHEREAS, Child Care Partnership legislation is an innovative method designed to
18 expand child care subsidies for the working poor at a reduced cost to the state; and,

19 WHEREAS, Child Care Partnership legislation would provide incentive through
20 matching funds for employers, local governments, and charitable foundations to help share
21 the cost of child care for low-wage employees who are eligible for subsidized child care; and,

22 WHEREAS, Child Care Partnership legislation may involve several types of funding
23 schemes, including the state matching every dollar contributed by an employer for child care
24 expenses which the employer could consider as a business expense; and,
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1 WHEREAS, Child Care Partnership legislation may also include a funding scheme with
2 the state matching every dollar contributed by employers, foundations and local governments
3 to a Child Care Purchasing Pool used to serve low-wage earning families currently on the
4 waiting list for subsidized child care funds; and,

5 WHEREAS, Employer contributions towards a Child Care Purchasing Pool would not
6 be a direct contribution to the employee, the employer may be eligible for a tax deductible
7 contribution; and,

8 WHEREAS, Child Care Partnership legislation would stimulate private-public
9 partnerships to serve children of working poor parents who are on the waiting list for child
10 care but currently receive low-priority for receiving subsidized child care funds; now therefore,
11 be it

12 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors
13 supports efforts in the state legislature to create a private-public partnership to benefit low-
14 income families who are currently the state's last priority for receiving subsidized child care
15 funds; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of
17 Supervisors urges the state legislature to pass Child Care Partnership legislation.



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Resolution

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Resolution urging the California State Legislature to adopt child care partnership legislation to benefit low-income families who are currently the last priority for receiving subsidized child care funds.

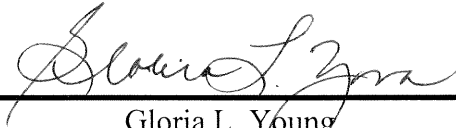
February 8, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Katz

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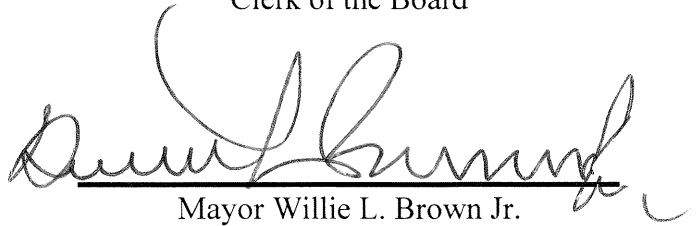
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 8, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.