

1 [Resolution supporting SB 953.]

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3 **Resolution Supporting passage of California Senate Bill 953, the California Integrated**
4 **Care and Involvement Act of 2001.**

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6 WHEREAS, by the year 2030, one in three Californians will be over the age of 50 and
7 one in six will be over 65; and,

8 WHEREAS, San Francisco and the State of California face an enormous challenge and
9 opportunity with respect to this historic aging of our population, and if we do not attend to this
10 challenge smartly and immediately, it promises to become a huge crisis; and,

11 WHEREAS, our best hope for addressing this challenge and crisis must be grounded in
12 a profound, positive, and pervasive change of our culture and its vision and attitude toward
13 aging; and,

14 WHEREAS, SB 953 addresses issues faced by our aging state with a visionary,
15 comprehensive strategic action plan for both the cultural and the policy and program
16 dimensions of our aging population; and,

17 WHEREAS, SB 953 calls for the creation of a Statewide Age Diversity and Elder
18 Involvement Campaign, a media and public education campaign designed to generate a
19 cultural shift to a more positive vision and expectation with respect to how aging is viewed by
20 Californians; and,

21 WHEREAS, SB 953 calls for the creation of a California Elder Corps within a Division
22 of Intergenerational Relations to facilitate the service contributions of older adults into
23 California civic life; and,

24 WHEREAS, SB 953 calls for an Integrated Human System of Care to ensure that elder
25 services are made available consistently to every older adult in each local area and to provide

1 a streamlined Internet-based interface for the retrieval of no-cost information, advice, and
2 basic planning regarding care options; and,

3 WHEREAS, the Integrated Human System of Care would engage the state in public
4 and private partnerships to maximize existing resources and capacity building in the network
5 of elder care and require that the study of gerontology be included in all associate of arts,
6 bachelor, and graduate programs in the helping professions offered at public educational
7 institutions; and,

8 WHEREAS, SB 953 calls for the development of high school course curriculum that
9 would educate younger generations in financial preparedness; and,

10 WHEREAS, SB 953 calls for the Employment Development Department to biannually
11 publish a list of all private and public California companies that provide elder benefits to
12 employees and their immediate families; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the City and County Board of Supervisors support the passage of
14 Senate Bill 953 and request the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to send a letter of support
15 to SB 953 author, Senator Vasconcellos, and Governor Gray Davis.

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September 17, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Yee

Absent: 2 - Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 17, 2001 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.