

1 [Urging President Clinton]

2 ENCOURAGING THE SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO JOIN  
3 MAYOR WILLIE L. BROWN, JR., SUPERVISOR BURKE OF LOS ANGELES AND  
4 HOMELESS ACTIVIST TOM HAYES IN URGING PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON  
5 AND CONGRESS TO CREATE AND FUND A COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL  
6 PLAN TO END HOMELESSNESS WITH A PRIORITY ON PROGRAMS FOR THE  
7 HOMELESS WHO ARE MENTALLY ILL.  
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10 WHEREAS, Homelessness has reached extraordinary proportions in the United  
11 States; and,

12 WHEREAS, At its January 5, 1999 meeting, the Los Angeles County Board of  
13 Supervisors made a motion for its Board to instruct the Executive Office of the Board to  
14 send a letter urging the President and Congress to create and fund a comprehensive  
15 National plan to end homelessness; and,  
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17 WHEREAS, The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors also made a motion  
18 that its Board request the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority to review homeless  
19 activist Ted Hayes' proposal that was submitted to the Federal government which calls  
20 for the creation of a National plan to end homelessness, including a report and  
21 recommendations on the criminalization of homelessness, and to provide the Board with  
22 recommendations; and,  
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25 Supervisors Brown, Leno, Bierman

1           WHEREAS, Current estimates reveal that approximately one third of the  
2 homeless population is mentally ill and this population is the most vulnerable and in need  
3 of treatment and housing; and,

4           WHEREAS, The Federal policy to create a comprehensive National plan to end  
5 homelessness must include programs that offer a continuum of care for the homeless  
6 mentally ill; and,

7           WHEREAS, The homeless mentally ill are being further incapacitated by  
8 outdated laws that make it nearly impossible to receive state of the art medical treatment  
9 which, in many cases, has achieved documented successes; and,

10           WHEREAS, In order to break the cycle of homelessness for the mentally ill, there  
11 must be access to treatment, affordable housing, supervised learning, and swift case  
12 management to determine those who need to be institutionalized; now, therefore, be it  
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14           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors is encouraged to join  
15 Mayor Willie L. Brown, Jr., Supervisor Burke of Los Angeles, and homeless activist  
16 Tom Hayes in urging President Bill Clinton and Congress to create and fund a  
17 comprehensive National plan to end homelessness with a priority on programs for the  
18 homeless who are mentally ill.  
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Supervisor Amos Brown



# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails

### Resolution

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**File Number:** 990100

**Date Passed:**

Resolution encouraging the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to join Mayor Willie L. Brown, Jr., Supervisor Burke of Los Angeles and Homeless Activist Tom Hayes in urging President Bill Clinton and Congress to create and fund a comprehensive national plan to end homelessness with a priority on programs for the homeless who are mentally ill.

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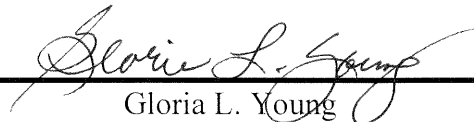
January 25, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 7 - Bierman, Brown, Katz, Leno, Yaki, Yee, Ammiano

Absent: 4 - Becerril, Kaufman, Newsom, Teng

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 25, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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