

1 [Supporting the Budget Efforts of the Democratic Leadership in the California Senate and
2 Assembly]

3 **Resolution supporting the Democratic leadership in the California Senate and**
4 **Assembly in their efforts to negotiate a budget solution based on a unified set of**
5 **Democratic values.**

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7 WHEREAS, on May 14th, 2010, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger released the May
8 Revision to his FY 2010-11 Proposed Budget for the State of California; and

9 WHEREAS the Governor's May Revision contains significant cuts to education and
10 critical social programs, including the elimination of CalWORKs and state supported
11 child care; and

12 WHEREAS the Governor's May Revision increases student fees in both the California
13 State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) systems and requires Medi-Cal
14 recipients to pay more for many services; and

15 WHEREAS, on Tuesday, May 25th, 2010, California State Assembly Speaker John A.
16 Perez released the Assembly's Democratic budget proposal, also known as the California
17 Jobs Budget; and

18 WHEREAS, the California Jobs Budget proposes to solve the State's \$17.9 billion
19 General Fund shortfall while creating private sector jobs and preventing harmful cuts to
20 schools, public safety, and the state's safety net; and

21 WHEREAS, the California Jobs Budget maintains critical education dollars, welfare to
22 work, childcare, and cost effective alternatives to expensive nursing homes; invests in critical
23 job training programs; and jumpstarts California's clean and green industries and other
24 targeted jobs investments; and

25 WHEREAS, the California Jobs Budget delays the implementation of corporate
loopholes and closes the California Oil Severance Tax loophole; and

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WHEREAS, on June 21, 2010 Senate President pro Tem Darrell Steinberg and Senator Denise Moreno Ducheny, Chair of the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee, released the Senate Democratic Restructuring Budget Proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Senate Democratic Restructuring Budget Proposal implements reforms that shrink state government, increase government efficiency, and reduce the size of the state's structural deficit; and

WHEREAS, the Senate Democratic Restructuring Budget Proposal improves government accountability by clarifying areas of responsibility for state and local governments and begins to transfer \$3-4 billion worth of public safety, human services, and health investments to counties to administer along with a revenue stream that does not increase the existing tax burden on regular Californians; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors believes these Democratic proposals are reasonable and responsible alternatives to the Governor's recent May Budget Revision; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports the Democratic leadership in the California Senate and Assembly in their efforts to negotiate a budget solution based on a unified set of Democratic values.