

1 [Supporting Federal Legislation.]

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3 **Resolution supporting the Bringing America Home Act (H.R. 2897), currently pending in**
4 **the 108th Congress, and urging its passage by the United States Congress.**

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6 WHEREAS, 3.5 million people, 39% of them children, currently experience
7 homelessness every year in the United States of America, with families among the fastest-
8 growing sectors of the population; and,

9 WHEREAS, Here in San Francisco, the Mayor's Office of Housing estimates that there
10 are between 11,000 and 14,000 homeless people in San Francisco on any given night; and,

11 WHEREAS, H.R. 2897 was introduced in the 108th Congress by Representatives Julia
12 Carson (D-IN) and John Conyers (D-MI) and is designed to end homelessness in the United
13 States and will include housing, health, income and civil rights components; and,

14 WHEREAS, H.R. 2897 represents the most comprehensive initiative to date to
15 address modern homelessness and is based on research, data and the experience of front
16 line providers and advocates; and,

17 WHEREAS, The housing title of the bill increases funding for crucial programs to
18 ensure access to and creation of affordable housing; and,

19 WHEREAS, The health title of the bill increases funding for crucial programs and
20 includes a Sense of Congress supporting the enactment of legislation to guarantee that every
21 person in the United States including the over 42 million Americans without health insurance,
22 has access to comprehensive, quality, affordable health care; and,

23 WHEREAS, The income title of the bill includes a Sense of Congress supporting a
24 Universal Living Wage and livable incomes, Temporary Worker Fairness and Protection,

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1 Development of a Self-Sufficiency Standard, and the establishment of a 'Homebuild'
2 Program; and,

3 WHEREAS, A copy of H.R. 2897 is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in
4 File No. , which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein;
5 now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
7 expresses support for the Bringing America Home Act (H.R. 2897) and urges the United
8 States Congress to approve this measure; and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon final adoption, the Clerk of the Board will transmit
10 a copy of this resolution to United States Congresspersons Nancy Pelosi and Tom Lantos
11 and United States Senators Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer.

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