

1 [Prevention of closure of the San Francisco General Hospital Renal Center.]

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3 **Resolution seeking to prevent closure of the San Francisco General Hospital Renal**
4 **Center.**

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6 WHEREAS, The University of California at San Francisco (UCSF) is in the process of
7 opening a \$400 million research facility; and

8 WHEREAS, The School of Medicine at UCSF is currently receiving a \$4.5 million-a-
9 year grant over the next five years; and

10 WHEREAS, UCSF intends to close the San Francisco General Hospital Renal Center
11 citing budget deficits; and

12 WHEREAS, The closure of the Renal Center would force predominantly African-
13 American patients from the Bayview/Hunters Point District to use Emergency Services for
14 dialysis at great expense to the City of San Francisco; and

15 WHEREAS, The closure of the San Francisco General Hospital Renal Center
16 contradicts the UCSF Mission Statement; and

17 WHEREAS, The closure of the Renal Center would cost the jobs of some forty
18 University employees; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
20 strongly opposes the closure of the SFGH Renal Center; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors opposes any reduction of
22 services and staff; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Regents of the
24 University of California to refrain from closing the San Francisco General Hospital Renal
25 Center.