

1 [Urging Governor Jerry Brown to Sign Assembly Bill 101 - Quality Family Child Care Act]

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3 **Resolution urging Governor Jerry Brown to sign Assembly Bill 101, the Quality Family**
4 **Child Care Act.**

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6 WHEREAS, Quality child care for working families is essential for early learning and
7 school success for young children, a stable and productive workforce for local businesses,
8 and a strong and growing economy for California; and,

9 WHEREAS, Licensed child care in California directly supports nearly 200,000 jobs –
10 including more than 38,000 family child care providers - and generates nearly \$11 Billion
11 annually for California’s economy; and,

12 WHEREAS, Child care is equally critical to San Francisco’s economy, generating
13 nearly \$200 Million annually and directly supporting more than 4400 jobs, including nearly 700
14 family child care providers; and,

15 WHEREAS, high turnover in the child care field affects the quality of care children
16 receive, reduces access for working families, and threatens economic growth and vitality for
17 local communities; and,

18 WHEREAS, In 14 states, governors and state legislatures have formalized
19 partnerships with child care providers to improve the quality of child care for working families,
20 stabilize the child care workforce, ensure a voice for child care providers, and invest in jobs
21 and economic vitality; and,

22 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 101, the Quality Family Child Care Act, authored by
23 Assembly Speaker John A. Perez and Senate Pro-Tem Darrell Steinberg, was passed
24 overwhelmingly by the California Legislature, including all four members of San Francisco’s
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1 delegation and is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 111036, which
2 is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; and,

3 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 101 would ensure that providers participate in decision-
4 making about their livelihood, access professional development opportunities, and can come
5 together to ensure high quality child care for working families, preserving jobs for California's
6 fragile economy; and,

7 WHEREAS, Governor Jerry Brown has a strong history of commitment to California's
8 working families, and a firm commitment to jobs and economic growth; and, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges Governor Jerry
10 Brown to sign Assembly Bill 101, the Quality Family Child Care Act, and be it,

11 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board send this resolution to Governor
12 Jerry Brown.

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