

1 [Support Proposition 89]

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3 **Resolution in support of Proposition 89, the California Clean Money and Fair Elections**  
4 **Act of 2006 on November 7, 2006.**

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6 WHEREAS, San Francisco Board of Supervisors has a strong interest in elections that  
7 are accountable to the voters; and

8 WHEREAS, The needs of municipalities, along with those of individual citizens and the  
9 nonprofit sector, are all too often pushed aside due to the influence of well financed special  
10 interests in Sacramento; and

11 WHEREAS, The influence of special interests divert resources from municipalities,  
12 education, healthcare, and other human needs; and

13 WHEREAS, Positive change in our city, in the economy, education, healthcare, human  
14 and civil rights, social justice, and the environment depends upon a fair elections system; and

15 WHEREAS, So many of our finest public servants and office holders must spend too  
16 many hours raising the money necessary to run election campaigns – hours that, otherwise,  
17 could be spent listening to leaders from our municipalities, the economy, non-profit sectors  
18 and to the people; and

19 WHEREAS, Arizona, Maine, and Connecticut have passed propositions and laws to  
20 limit campaign contributions; which increase turnout instead of cynicism; and which promote  
21 pride instead of derision; and

22 WHEREAS, Proposition 89, the California Clean Money and Fair Elections Act of 2006,  
23 is modeled on Maine’s, Arizona’s and Connecticut’s propositions and laws, providing for  
24 voluntary public financing for California statewide and legislative races, as well as contribution  
25 limits for campaigns and ballot measure; now, therefore be it

1           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
2 supports Proposition 89, the California Clean Money and Fair Elections Act of 2006 on  
3 November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

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