

1 [Resolution to put kids first in allocation of national budget surpluses.]

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3 **Resolution urging our congressional delegates to put kids first as they allocate budget**
4 **surpluses.**

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6 WHEREAS, With current budget surpluses there is no excuse for failing to fully fund
7 programs that help kids get the right start in life, like Head Start, child care, after-school
8 programs and child abuse prevention; and,

9 WHEREAS, The President's budget plan gives virtually the entire non-Social Security
10 surplus away in tax cuts, it appears that funding for programs that help kids get the right start
11 in life will be cut or frozen at levels that don't come close to meeting the full need; and,

12 WHEREAS, The March 23rd edition of The New York Times reported that President
13 Bush plans to cut \$200 million in child care grants, reduce programs that prevent child abuse
14 by 18 percent, and eliminate the Early Learning Opportunities Act, which provides grants to
15 states and localities to support parenting-education programs and quality child development
16 services for children under five; and

17 WHEREAS The President's proposal to double the \$500 Child Tax Credit to \$1000
18 excludes 16 million kids in families making under \$20,000 a year, (one in four of the nation's
19 kids); now, therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco urges our congressional
21 delegates to make the Child Tax Credit and the Dependent Care Tax Credit refundable so
22 that kids most at risk get as much help from these tax credits as those in better-off families;
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FURTHER RESOLVED, That Congress is urged to assure adequate funding for child abuse prevention, child protection, school readiness child care, after-school programs, schools, and the Head Start Program.



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April 9, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval
Absent: 1 - Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 9, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Jean Lum
Acting Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.