1   [Resolution supporting AB 1000 paid sick day legislation.]

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3   **Resolution declaring support of AB 1000 (Ma) that would provide California workers**

4   **with earned paid sick days.**

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7   WHEREAS, In 2006, San Francisco voters passed Proposition F, the first such

8   legislation in the nation, that provides all workers in the city with the ability to earn and use

9   paid sick days; and

10   WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1000, on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in

11   File No. 090375, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully

12   herein; the Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families Act of 2009, by Assembly Member Fiona

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14   Ma allows all California workers to earn and use paid sick days for personal illness, to care for

15   a sick family member and to recover from domestic violence or sexual assault; and

16   WHEREAS, 6 million working Californians- 40% of all workers in California- do not

17   have any paid sick days through their employer; and

18   WHEREAS, the lack of paid sick days is a public health concern, and harms children

19   and families and workers who have no paid sick days are forced to make an impossible

20   choice when they or their children become ill; and

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22   WHEREAS, many workers who show up to work sick handle our food at restaurants

23   and take care of our children at daycare centers, thereby spreading germs to co-workers and

24   to the public; and

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1   WHEREAS, parents who have no paid sick days either have to lose a day's pay or

2   send their children to school sick putting other children at risk; and

3   WHEREAS, AB 1000 allows workers to earn paid sick days, which they can use for

4   personal illness, to care for a sick family member and to recover from domestic violence or

5   assault; and now, therefore be it

6   RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of San Francisco hereby

7   declares SUPPORT of AB 1000 (Ma) that would provide California workers with earned paid

8   sick days.

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