

1 [Supporting State Legislation.]

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3 **Resolution expressing support for Senate Bill 169, introduced by Senator Carole**  
4 **Migden, and urging the California State Legislature and Governor to support this**  
5 **measure.**

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7 WHEREAS, The structure known as St. Brigid’s, located at the intersection of Van  
8 Ness and Broadway Streets in San Francisco, was built in 1900 and boasts notable historic  
9 features; and,

10 WHEREAS, The structure, designed by Henry Minton, survived both the 1906 and  
11 1989 earthquakes before the Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco chose to discontinue its  
12 operation as a place of worship in 1994; and,

13 WHEREAS, The Executive Director of San Francisco Architectural Heritage recently  
14 described the importance of preserving this historic structure by noting, “[t]he design and  
15 craftsmanship are something we’ll never be able to afford again”; and,

16 WHEREAS, On February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005, California State Senator Carole Migden introduced  
17 SB 169, on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. , which is hereby  
18 declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; and,

19 WHEREAS, SB 169 is aimed at establishing state policy regarding the importance of  
20 preserving the historic structure known as St. Brigid Church; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
22 hereby expresses its support for Senate Bill 169, introduced by Senator Carole Migden; and,  
23 be it

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1           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board supports any amended version of SB 169 that  
2 will lead to the preservation and possible adaptive reuse of the historic structure known as St.  
3 Brigid's Church; and, be it

4           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board urges the California State Legislature and the  
5 Governor of California to support SB 169; and, be it

6           FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon final adoption of this resolution, the Clerk of the  
7 Board of Supervisors shall transmit copies of this resolution to members of the California  
8 State Assembly and Senate who represent San Francisco.

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