

1 [Opposing Proposition 28]

2 OPPOSING CALIFORNIA STATE PROPOSITION 28 THAT SEEKS TO REPEAL  
3 PROPOSITION 10, THE CALIFORNIA CHILDREN AND FAMILIES INITIATIVE APPROVED  
4 BY THE VOTERS IN THE NOVEMBER, 1998 GENERAL ELECTION.

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6 WHEREAS, In November of 1998 California Residents approved Proposition 10, The  
7 California Children and Families Initiative; and

8 WHEREAS, This proposition created an additional \$.50 per pack tax on cigarettes and  
9 an equivalent increase on other tobacco products, estimated to generate an additional \$680  
10 million in tax revenue per year; and

11 WHEREAS, Revenues from this increased tax are used to fund early childhood  
12 development and smoking cessation programs; and

13 WHEREAS, Proposition 10 revenue represents a major investment in early childhood  
14 development programs, an area that has been traditionally underserved; and

15 WHEREAS, Eighty-percent of the funds are directed to the local level for programs  
16 included in the county strategic plans developed and approved by county commissions whose  
17 members are appointed by the Board of Supervisors; and

18 WHEREAS, The other twenty-percent remains at the state level for expenditure under  
19 the direction of the California Children and Families State Commission for activities such as  
20 mass media communications, educational programs, research and development and child  
21 care programs; and

22 WHEREAS, Proposition 28 would repeal Proposition 10 and prohibit the imposition of  
23 any additional taxes on the distribution of cigarettes or other tobacco products unless enacted  
24 by the Legislature; and

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*Sups. Yoki, Teng,* BIERMAN, NEWSOM, BECERRIL, KATZ

1           WHEREAS, Proposition 28 would limit the ability of voters, through the initiative  
2 process, to establish further tax increases on tobacco products; therefore, be it

3           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
4 oppose California State Proposition 28 repealing Proposition 10, The California Children and  
5 Families Initiative.

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# City and County of San Francisco

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## Resolution

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**File Number:** 992243

**Date Passed:**

Resolution opposing California State Proposition 28 that seeks to repeal Proposition 10, the California Children and Families Initiative approved by the voters in the November, 1998 General Election.

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December 13, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki,  
Yee

Absent: 1 - Ammiano

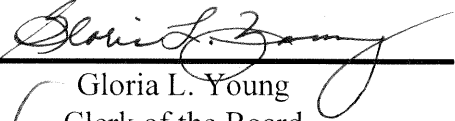
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 13, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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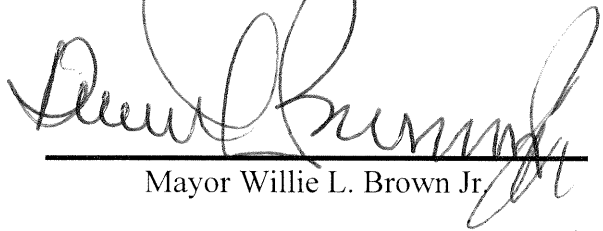
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Date Approved

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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.