

1 [Assembly Bill 2558- Senior Volunteer Pilot Programs]

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3 URGING THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO ADOPT ASSEMBLY BILL 2558 TO ESTABLISH
4 A THREE YEAR NEIGHBORHOOD-BASED PILOT PROGRAM TO PROMOTE SENIOR
5 VOLUNTEERS TO WORK WITH CHILDREN AND SCHOOL STAFF.

6 WHEREAS, California's seniors are the healthiest and most well
7 educated senior population in history; and,

8 WHEREAS, California's aging population is the fastest growing
9 segment of the state, and is expected to increase from 3.1 million in
10 1990 to 10.1 million in 2030; and,

11 WHEREAS, Seniors are a reservoir of experience, practical
12 knowledge and lasting values; and

13 WHEREAS, Americans aged 50 to 75 years ranked community service
14 second in priority over travel in a recent survey; and,

15 WHEREAS, Continued involvement in productive activity and the
16 presence of strong social networks are the most important factors
17 contributing to prolonged well-being later in life according to a
18 decade long inquiry by the MacArthur Foundation; and,

19 WHEREAS, Existing California law requires the state Department
20 of Aging to administer a variety of programs including the Foster
21 Grandparent Program and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program that
22 promote the use of seniors as volunteers in the community; and,

23 WHEREAS, Assembly Speaker Robert Hertzberg has introduced
24 Assembly Bill 2558 calling for the establishment of a 3 year

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1 neighborhood-based pilot program to promote senior volunteers to work
2 with children and school staff;

3 WHEREAS, Through the pilot program seniors will assist staff at
4 schools by serving as tutors, mentors, and role models for school
5 children in need; and,

6 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 2558 will be greatly beneficial to both
7 seniors and children ; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
9 Francisco urges the State Legislature to adopt Assembly Bill 2558 to
10 establish a three year Neighborhood-Based Pilot Program to promote
11 senior volunteers to work with children and school staff; and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to
13 his Honor, The Mayor, with a request that he transmit copies to the
14 delegation from San Francisco in the State Legislature, as well as
15 Governor Davis, with a request that they endorse Assembly Bill 2558.

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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution urging the State Legislature to adopt Assembly Bill 2558 to establish a three year neighborhood-based pilot program to promote senior volunteers to work with children and school staff.

July 17, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED


Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,

Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Katz

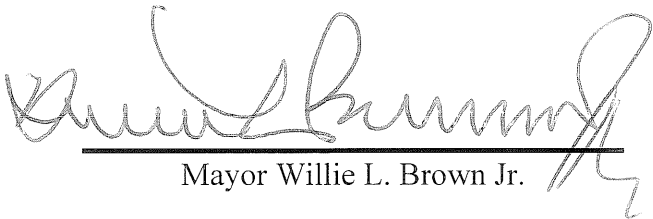
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 17, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Jean Lum
Acting Clerk of the Board

JUL 28 2000
Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.