

1 [Healthy Families Program]

2 URGING THE HEALTHY FAMILIES PROGRAM TO IMPLEMENT CHANGES IN THE
3 ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM TO ENROLL ADDITIONAL ELIGIBLE CHILDREN

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5 WHEREAS, Healthy Families is a new state-funded program to provide health
6 insurance to the 400,000 uninsured children in low-income families that do not qualify for
7 MediCal; and,

8 WHEREAS, Under Healthy Families, children will receive health, dental, and vision
9 benefits from a choice of health plans; and,

10 WHEREAS, After four months, only one in 20 of the eligible children is enrolled in the
11 Healthy Families Program; and,

12 WHEREAS, By reducing the 28-page application form, allowing automated payment of
13 premiums, and providing materials in Spanish and other languages, more families will enroll
14 their children in the Healthy Families Program; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
16 urges the Healthy Families Program to implement changes in the administration of the
17 program that will encourage the enrollment of additional children; and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board transmit a copy of this resolution
19 to the Healthy Families Program.

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Resolution

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Resolution urging the Healthy Families Program to implement changes in the administration of the program to enroll additional eligible children.

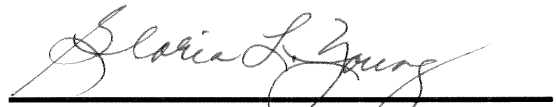
November 16, 1998 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Katz, Leno, Medina, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee, Ammiano, Bierman,
Brown

Absent: 1 - Kaufman

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 16, 1998 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

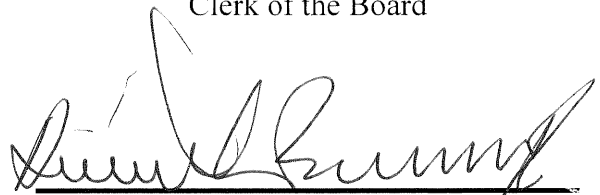


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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