

1 [Urging Withdrawal of Financial Support of Knight Initiative]

2 **URGING THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO AND OTHER CALIFORNIA**
3 **ARCHDIOCESES TO WITHDRAW FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE**
4 **KNIGHT INITIATIVE AND FURTHER ENCOURAGING THE ARCHDIOCESE TO PASTOR**
5 **TO THEIR LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER PARISHIONERS.**

6 WHEREAS, Senator William Knight (R-Palmdale) has introduced a California ballot
7 measure which would narrow the legal definition of marriage to exclude same sex marriages;
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9 WHEREAS, A consortium of archdioceses throughout California has contributed up to
10 \$310,000 in support of the Knight initiative; and

11 WHEREAS, The proposed homophobic legislation is hurtful and harmful to lesbian,
12 gay, bisexual and transgender communities in California and will further divide families; and

13 WHEREAS, The Knight Initiative legalizes discrimination against same sex couples who
14 desire to commit to a long term relationship and want the same legal protection that
15 heterosexual couples are entitled to; and

16 WHEREAS, This proposed anti-gay legislation also will contribute to intolerance,
17 divisiveness and hate and even encourage hate crimes against members of the gay
18 community throughout California; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
20 urges the Archdiocese of San Francisco and other archdiocese of California to withdraw
21 financial contributions in support of the Knight Initiative; and let it be

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors encourages the Archdiocese
23 to pastor to its lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender parishioners.

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25 **SUPERVISOR AMMIANO, KATZ, LENO, BIERMAN**



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Resolution

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Resolution urging the Archdiocese of San Francisco and other California archdioceses to withdraw financial contributions in support of the Knight Initiative and further encouraging the Archdiocese to pastor to their lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender parishioners.

October 25, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

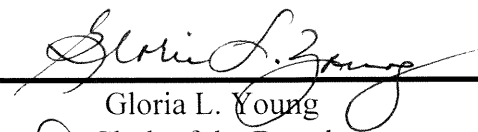
Absent: 1 - Becerril

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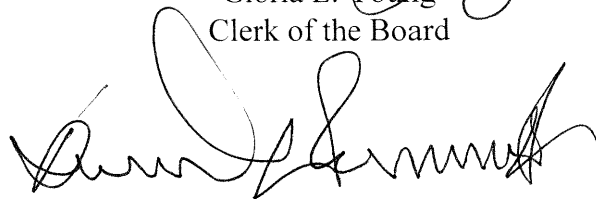
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 25, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.