

1 [Endorsing SB 480 Universal Health Coverage]

2 **ENDORISING SB480 UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE AUTHORED BY SENATOR HILDA**
3 **SOLIS (D-LOS ANGELES).**

4 WHEREAS, The goal of universal coverage is widely supported by virtually all sectors
5 of the community; and

6 WHEREAS, However, there is a divergence of views on how to achieve that goal; and

7 WHEREAS, SB480 sponsored by Senator Hilda Solis, provides a legal vehicle by
8 establishing a certain date in statue in which Californians will finally have universal health
9 coverage; and

10 WHEREAS, Rather than making promises which cannot be kept or policy decisions
11 about how to deliver universal health coverage, SB480 will compel all health care institutions
12 and their constituencies, governmental bodies, and other public and private entities related to
13 health care to engage in earnest dialogue about methods to achieve universal health
14 coverage for all Californians; and

15 WHEREAS, SB480 is designed to complement many areas of health care reform which
16 are currently at issue in the California State Legislature such as Healthy Families Expansion,
17 Tobacco Settlement, Medi-Cal Reform, and Managed Care Reform by setting a timetable and
18 discussing these issues within the context of achieving universal health coverage; and

19 WHEREAS, By establishing a timetable, there will be broader public dialogue, debate,
20 and involvement of all constituencies; and

21 WHEREAS, The achievement of an effective universal health coverage plan for all
22 Californians in which all constituencies have a role in crafting will have far reaching and
23 profound influence upon future administrations within and outside of California as well as on
24 the federal level;; now, therefore, be it

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Supervisors Ammiano, Teng, Katz, Bierman, Leno

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RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco endorses SB480 authored by Senator Hilda Solis (D-Los Angeles) ”; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor Brown of San Francisco to support SB480;. and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests the Clerk of the Board to notify by letter California Assembly representatives Carole Migden and Kevin Shelley as well California State Senators John Burton and Jackie Speier urging their support of SB480 Universal Health Coverage.

SUPERVISOR AMMIANO



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Date Passed:

Resolution endorsing SB 480 Universal Health Coverage by Senator Hilda Solis (D-Los Angeles).

May 24, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Kaufman

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on May 24, 1999 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.