

1 [Urging Mayor Brown to Preserve Mental Health Services for the City and County of San
2 Francisco and Services Provided by the OMI Family Center]

3 **Resolution urging the Mayor to preserve mental health services within the City and**
4 **County of San Francisco and services at the OMI Family Center in the face of the**
5 **upcoming budget crisis.**
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7 WHEREAS, Mental health services are essential for the everyday survival of
8 thousands of San Franciscans; and

9 WHEREAS, Mental health services are essential for public safety within the City and
10 County of San Francisco; and

11 WHEREAS, Out-patient mental health preventative care can avert hospitalizations and
12 future homelessness; and

13 WHEREAS, Mental health services provided by the Department of Public Health is a
14 safety net for the uninsured, Medi-cal, and indigent patients in San Francisco; and

15 WHEREAS, The OMI Family Center has a 29-year history of serving the members of
16 the Oceanview-Merced-Ingleside (OMI) community as well as community members from all
17 over the city; and

18 WHEREAS, About one third of its 600 clients are children from schools all over the
19 City of San Francisco and,

20 WHEREAS, OMI residents who otherwise might not seek treatment because of
21 mobility or transportation limitations are able to receive services from the OMI Family Clinic
22 because of its convenient location in the OMI; and,

23 WHEREAS, The staff's dedication to quality care for patients prompts clients from all
24 over the city to seek services at the OMI Family Center; and,
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1 WHEREAS, The OMI Family Center has never closed its doors to patients in need;
2 now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urges
4 the Mayor to preserve mental health services throughout the City and County of San
5 Francisco and the vital resources the OMI Family Center provides for the residents of San
6 Francisco.

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