

1 [Assembly Bill 1463- California Driver's License Requirements]

2 URGING THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR DAVIS TO APPROVE
3 STATE ASSEMBLY BILL 1463 MODIFYING EXISTING SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
4 AND LAWFUL PRESENCE REQUIREMENTS TO ENABLE MORE INDIVIDUALS TO APPLY
5 FOR A CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE.

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7 WHEREAS, Under current law, Californians must provide the
8 Department of Motor Vehicles with a Social Security Number and Proof
9 of Lawful Presence in the United States in order to receive a
10 driver's license; and,

11 WHEREAS, Current law restricts the ability of immigrants who are
12 in the process of applying for lawful status to obtain a California
13 driver's license; and

14 WHEREAS, As a result of current law, many people who cannot meet
15 the requirements for a driver's license choose to drive without one
16 in order to support themselves and their families but do so without
17 proper instruction or driving techniques, creating unsafe driving
18 conditions; and

19 WHEREAS, Owning and operating an automobile is key to
20 participating in our economic prosperity; and

21 WHEREAS, Drivers who cannot lawfully obtain a driver's license
22 cannot obtain auto insurance so many immigrants drive without
23 insurance; and

24 WHEREAS, Uninsured drivers create a cost burden for the state
25 and for all drivers; and

1 WHEREAS, The public is better served by a policy that encourages
2 all drivers to be licensed and insured; and

3 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1463, authored by Assemblymember Gilbert
4 Cedillo, will allow immigrants who are in the process of obtaining
5 lawful immigration status or who have filed a petition or application
6 with the INS to gain lawful status to receive a California driver's
7 license; and

8 WHEREAS, AB 1463 is supported by numerous groups around the
9 State and the country including the American Civil Liberties Union,
10 the California Union of Safety Employees, the Association of Asian
11 Pacific Community Health Organizations and the Los Angeles Area
12 Chamber of Commerce; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
14 of San Francisco urges the Legislature and Governor to approve
15 Assembly Bill 1463 modifying existing Social Security Number and
16 Lawful Presence requirements to enable more individuals to apply for
17 a California driver's license; and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to
19 his Honor, the Mayor, with a request that he transmit copies to the
20 delegation from San Francisco in the State legislature, as well as
21 Governor Davis, asking that they take all action necessary to pass
22 Assembly Bill 1463.

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SUPERVISOR BECERRIL
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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Resolution

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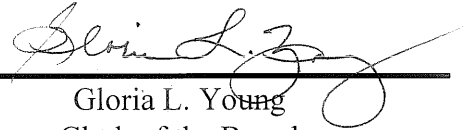
Resolution urging the California State Legislature and Governor Davis to approve State Assembly Bill 1463 modifying existing Social Security Number and lawful presence requirements to enable more individuals to apply for a California driver's license.

April 10, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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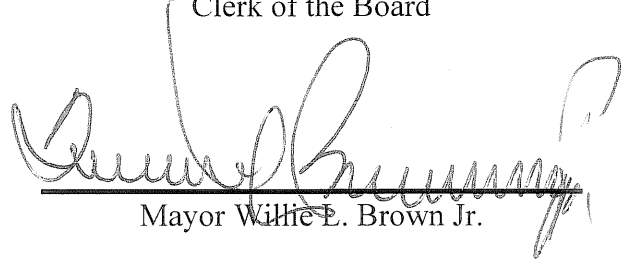
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 10, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie E. Brown Jr.