

1 [Supporting SB 644, Homeless Adult Education Program Funding]

2 SUPPORTING SB 644 (CHESBRO), WHICH PROVIDES \$1,050,000 IN
3 FUNDING FOR THE ADULT EDUCATION FOR THE HOMELESS
4 CONSORTIUM, INCLUDING \$100,000 FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO
5 EPISCOPAL COMMUNITY SERVICES' SKILLS CENTER.

6 WHEREAS, Homelessness remains a prevalent and difficult problem throughout
7 the City and County of San Francisco; and

8 WHEREAS, Homeless individuals are better able to return to a productive and
9 meaningful place in society if given appropriate assistance and requisite survival skills;
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12 WHEREAS, The Adult Education for the Homeless consortium provides nine
13 shelter based homeless adult education programs that have provided services to more than
14 30,000 homeless men and women in California during the last decade, including services
15 at the Episcopal Community Services of San Francisco; and

16 WHEREAS, The Adult Education for the Homeless consortium provides the
17 homeless with the necessary instruction to obtain basic literacy skills and GED
18 certificates and then assists them in developing personal plans to secure employment; and

19 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Episcopal Community Services' Skills Center
20 has served more than 3,500 students since 1989, providing innovative and effective
21 programs offering education and vocational services to homeless and formerly homeless
22 adults; and
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Supervisor Kaufman, NEWSOM

1 **WHEREAS**, Life skills education such as that provided by the Skills Center has a
2 proven record in aiding the homeless to secure and maintain employment and thereby
3 make the transition to self-reliance and self-sufficiency; now, therefore, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
5 Francisco supports SB 644 (Chesbro), which provides \$1,050,000 in funding for the
6 statewide Adult Education for the Homeless Consortium, including \$100,000 for the
7 Episcopal Community Services of San Francisco's Skills Center; and be it

8 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
9 of San Francisco urges the State Legislature to pass SB 644 and urges Governor Gray
10 Davis to sign it into law.

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Resolution

File Number: 991555

Date Passed:

Resolution supporting SB 644 (Chesbro), which provides \$1,050,000 in funding for the Adult Education for the Homeless consortium, including \$100,000 for the San Francisco Episcopal Community Services Skills Center.

August 16, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Teng

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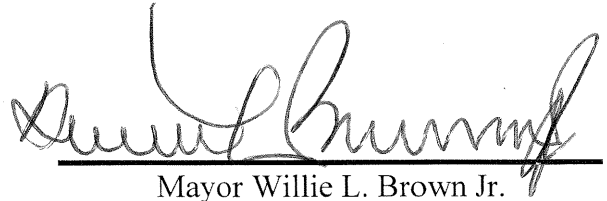
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 16, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

AUG 27 1999

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.