

1 [Resolution urging Congress to extend unemployment benefits]

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4 **who qualify.**

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6 WHEREAS, the temporary 13 weeks of unemployment benefits extended by Congress
7 earlier this year are due to expire on December 28, 2002; and

8 WHEREAS, the 107th Congress adjourned for the year on Friday, November 22, 2002
9 without extending unemployment benefits for nearly 1 million jobless workers whose
10 payments will be cut off during the holiday season; and

11 WHEREAS, about 830,000 people nationwide and up to 300,000 California residents
12 will be cut off from the unemployment rolls at that point; and

13 WHEREAS, an additional 95,000 jobless who exhaust their state benefits each week
14 thereafter will get no federal aid; and

15 WHEREAS, both houses approved bills to extend the benefits, but the Senate and
16 House could not reconcile the differences between their two versions; and,

17 WHEREAS, House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas said he has been assured
18 the 108th Congress will extend the benefits after it convenes on January 7, 2003 and make up
19 for any payments that are lost in the meantime; and

20 WHEREAS, this failure of Congress to extend the benefits will have a devastating
21 affect on San Francisco at the local level if they are not extended further, now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors urges the 108th Congress to pass an
23 extention of unemployment benefits as soon as possible after convening on January 7, 2003;
24 and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors urges the 108th Congress to
2 make the unemployment benefits extention retroactive to December 28, 2002.
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December 9, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval

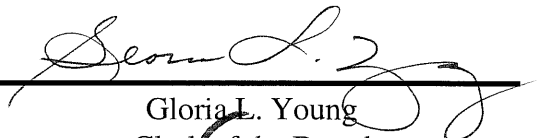
Absent: 1 - Ammiano


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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 9, 2002 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.