

1 [Urging the administration of San Francisco State University to continue its Gerontology
2 Program.]

3 **Resolution urging San Francisco State University to continue its Gerontology Program.**

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5 WHEREAS, The population of California, and the nation, is aging, presenting
6 challenges in the areas of health care, social services, housing and more; and

7 WHEREAS, By the year 2025, it is estimated that almost one out of every four
8 Americans will be at least 65 years of age, demonstrating a growing need for professional
9 gerontologists; and,

10 WHEREAS, San Francisco State University's Gerontology Program is the only program
11 of its kind in Northern California, with the largest capacity in the California State University
12 system; and,

13 WHEREAS, San Francisco State University's Gerontology Program is recognized as a
14 leader in the California State University system and was one of the first in the nation to offer a
15 course on Gay and Lesbian Aging; and,

16 WHEREAS, Graduates of the Gerontology Program serve among the State's aging
17 network leadership in both the public and private sectors, capturing well-paid and highly
18 placed professional careers in the field; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco recognizes the important work
20 of the Gerontology Program in this new and rapidly expanding field; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
22 Francisco urges the President and Administration of San Francisco State University to fully
23 fund and continue support of the Gerontology Program.

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