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[Support AB 107 — Public Employees’ Health Benefits: Domestic Partners]
SUPPORTING AB 107 WHICH PROVIDES EMPLOYERS THE ABILITY TO OFFER
HEALTH CARE COVERAGE TO DOMESTIC PARTNERS OF THEIR EMPLOYEES
AND ANNUITANTS.

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 107, introduced by Assembly Member Knox, would
provide government agencies that participate in the existing Public Employees’
Retirement System (PERS) the ability to offer health care coverage to the domestic
partners of their employees and annuitants; and,

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 107 would authorize state and local government
employers to elect to include within the definition of “family member,” domestic partners
(as defined by the AB 107) who have submitted certificates of eligibility to the Board of
Administration of PERS; and,

WHEREAS, After adoption by the State legislature, this proposed article would
become applicable to state-employed members of the Public Employees’ Retirement
System only if the Governor issues an executive order or if every state bargaining unit
has signed a memorandum of understanding to become subject to this article; and,

WHEREAS, Governor Gray Davis has stated that he would support a bill
extending health benefits to domestic partners; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco supports AB 107 and
urges its passage by the State legislature; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges
Governor Davis to issue an executive order authorizing coverage under this article.



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Resolution

File Number: 990096

Date Passed:

Resolution supporting AB 107 which provides employers the ability to offer health care coverage to domestic partners of their employees and annuitants.


January 25, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 7 - Brown, Katz, Leno, Yaki, Yee, Ammiano, Bierman

Absent: 4 - Kaufman, Newsom, Teng, Becerril

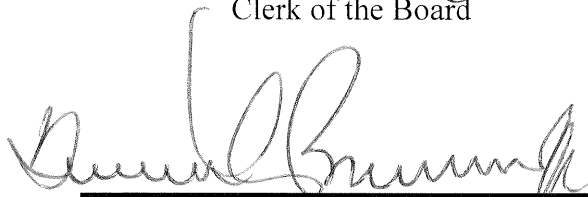
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 25, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.