

1 URGING THE MAYOR TO HOLD A SUMMIT FOR SENIORS IN SAN FRANCISCO TO
2 ADDRESS THEIR CONCERNS REGARDING HEALTH CARE, SAFETY, HOUSING AND
3 TRANSPORTATION.

4 Whereas, There is a growing need to bridge the gap between the elderly and the young in
5 San Francisco; and,

6 Whereas, Health care is one of the primary concerns expressed by San Francisco's
7 senior population and this concern is underscored by the need for increased compensation for
8 home health service caregivers and the pressing need to rebuild Laguna Honda Hospital; and,

9 Whereas, Modern society has seen an exponential increase in the amount of crime that
10 affects all citizens, particularly seniors who are more vulnerable to becoming victims of violent
11 crime; and,

12 Whereas, Increasingly transportation has become a priority issue for seniors in San
13 Francisco and outstanding services such as Senior Escort cannot meet the full demand and needs
14 of seniors; and,

15 Whereas, Throughout the nation and in San Francisco, there will be a sharp increase in
16 the elderly population and there is a critical need to address the needs of our senior population in
17 much the same way the City has addressed the needs of youth, women and the issue of economic
18 development within the framework of a citywide summit; now, therefore, be it
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20 Resolved, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby urges the Mayor of San
21 Francisco to hold a Senior Summit in January, 1999.

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24 Supervisor, Amos Brown, Bierman, Newsom, Leno, Katz, Yaki
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Resolution urging the Mayor to hold a summit for seniors in San Francisco to address their concerns regarding health care, safety, housing and transportation.

October 13, 1998 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 13, 1998 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.