

1 [TOBACCO SETTLEMENT REVENUE]

2 SUPPORTING THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S ANNUAL INVESTMENT OF \$105  
3 MILLION OF CALIFORNIA'S TOBACCO SETTLEMENT REVENUE FOR TOBACCO  
4 CONTROL, PREVENTION, CESSATION, AND ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS.

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6 WHEREAS, the tobacco industry was successful in not requiring that  
7 the states invest tobacco settlement revenues in tobacco prevention;  
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9 WHEREAS, Governor Davis vetoed legislation that would have required  
10 the tobacco settlement revenues go toward tobacco prevention and  
11 medical services, resulting in the settlement proceeds going into the  
12 General Fund; and

13 WHEREAS, despite decreasing revenue levels for Proposition 99-funded  
14 tobacco control programs, Governor Gray Davis' budget does not  
15 allocate any new funding to support California's integrated,  
16 comprehensive tobacco control program; and

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18 WHEREAS, 82 percent of Californians believe the Governor and the  
19 state legislature should allocate annually at least 25 percent of the  
20 tobacco settlement funds to strengthen California's anti-tobacco  
21 education and prevention programs; and

22 WHEREAS, 84 percent of Californians believe money received from the  
23 state's tobacco settlement should be spent on programs to help people  
24 stop smoking and prevent young people from starting to smoke; and  
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1 WHEREAS, Cigarette smoking remains the largest avoidable cause of  
2 premature death and disability in the United States, while exposure  
3 to second-hand smoke is the third leading cause of preventable death  
4 in the United States; and

5 WHEREAS, each year, 42,207 Californians die from diseases  
6 attributable to smoking; 17,816 of these deaths are from  
7 cardiovascular disease; and

8 WHEREAS, there are one million fewer smokers in California today as a  
9 result of tobacco taxes and tobacco prevention efforts; and

10 WHEREAS, smoking costs Californians more than \$10 billion each year  
11 in medical costs and lost productivity due to death and illness; and

12 WHEREAS, the American Heart Association is the largest voluntary,  
13 not-for-profit organization whose mission is to reduce disability and  
14 death from cardiovascular diseases; and

15 WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco has an interest in  
16 promoting good health;

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18 NOW, THEREFORE, the City and County of San Francisco does hereby  
19 proclaim its support that the State of California annually invest  
20 \$105 million of California's tobacco settlement revenue for tobacco  
21 control, prevention, cessation, and enforcement programs..  
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# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails Resolution

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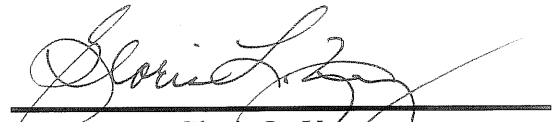
Resolution supporting the State of California's annual investment of \$105 million of California's tobacco settlement revenue for tobacco control, prevention, cessation, and enforcement programs.

October 23, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki  
Absent: 2 - Kaufman, Yee

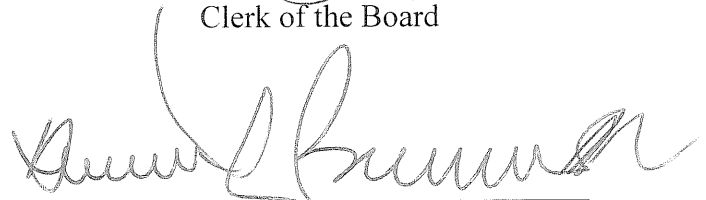
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 23, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

  
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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.