

1 [Assembly Bill 103 HIV Reporting]

2 URGING THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR DAVIS TO
3 APPROVE ASSEMBLY BILL 103 REQUIRING REPORTING OF HIV CASES USING A
4 UNIQUE CODE SYSTEM

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6 WHEREAS, Current law requires AIDS cases, but not HIV cases, to be reported to
7 local health departments; and,

8 WHEREAS, AB 1663, introduced by Assemblywoman Migden during the 1997-1998
9 session, would instruct the State Department of Health Services to conduct a study to
10 determine an effective method of conducting public health reporting of HIV test results by
11 unique identifier method using codes without the reporting of names; and,

12 WHEREAS, AB 1663 passed the Legislature with bipartisan support but was vetoed by
13 former Governor Wilson; and,

14 WHEREAS, The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently
15 announced guidelines urging states to report individual HIV cases; and,

16 WHEREAS, It has been the policy of San Francisco's Mayor, Health Commission,
17 Director of Public Health, the Mayor's Summit on HIV and AIDS, and other city officials and
18 councils to oppose mandatory names-based HIV reporting because it would discourage
19 individuals at risk for HIV infection from seeking testing and, if necessary, treatment; and,

20 WHEREAS, Assemblywoman Migden has reintroduced legislation that would require
21 reporting of HIV cases for the first time in California using unique codes; and,

22 WHEREAS, The study created by AB 103 would be an important step in implementing
23 a unique identifier system in California to improve the gathering of data of HIV transmission,
24 which is critical to public health planning and HIV prevention, without endangering the privacy
25 of individuals or discouraging them to seek voluntary testing; and,

1 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 103 is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in
2 File No. 990011 ; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors endorses Assembly Bill
4 103 and urges the Legislature and Governor to approve this legislation; and, be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his Honor, the
6 Mayor, with a request that he transmit copies to the delegation from San Francisco in the
7 State Legislature, as well as Governor Davis, with a request they take all action necessary to
8 achieve the objectives of this resolution.



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Date Passed:

Resolution urging the California State Legislature and Governor Davis to approve Assembly Bill 103 requiring reporting of HIV cases using a unique code system.

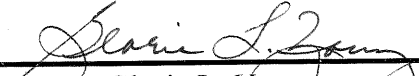
January 11, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Medina

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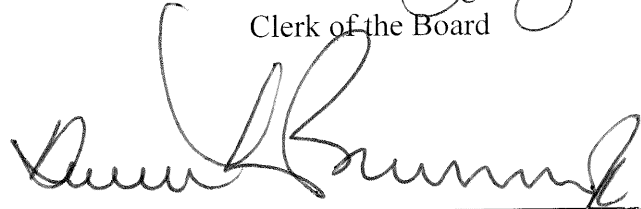
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 11, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.