

1 [National Plan to End Homelessness]  
2 **ENDORISING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL PLAN TO END**  
3 **HOMELESSNESS AND URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE**  
4 **UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND OTHER RELEVANT FEDERAL AGENCIES TO**  
5 **DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT SUCH A PLAN.**

6 WHEREAS, The number of homeless individuals and families throughout the United  
7 States is increasing at an alarming rate; and

8 WHEREAS, The estimate of the number of homeless individuals living in San Francisco  
9 is at least 12,000-14,000; and numerous other urban areas in the United States are at least  
10 equally affected; and

11 WHEREAS, Neither San Francisco nor any other major United States city possesses  
12 the financial resources to solve the problem of homelessness, nor to eradicate its numerous  
13 and complex causes; and

14 WHEREAS, A national plan to end homelessness is urgently needed and must be a  
15 well-organized, concerted program managed at the federal level: municipal and state efforts  
16 alone are incomplete and can lead to regional imbalances; and

17 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco is  
18 mindful that, lacking the necessary resources, San Francisco and other cities nationwide have  
19 attempted to address the behavioral aspects of urban homelessness by means of police  
20 enforcement of a wide variety of municipal ordinances; and

21 WHEREAS, It is becoming increasingly apparent that certain of these ordinances not  
22 only contribute to greater human misery among the homeless, but may also create crimes of  
23 status that are of questionable constitutionality at the state and/or federal level; now, therefore,  
24 be it

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Supervisors Ammiano, Bierman, Katz, Teng, Leno

1           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
2 endorses the development of a comprehensive national plan to end homelessness and urges  
3 the President of the United States, the United States Congress and other relevant federal  
4 agencies to develop and implement such a plan.

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# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails

## Resolution

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**File Number:** 990098

**Date Passed:**

Resolution endorsing the development of a comprehensive national plan to end homelessness and urging the President of the United States, the United States Congress and other relevant federal agencies to develop and implement such a plan.

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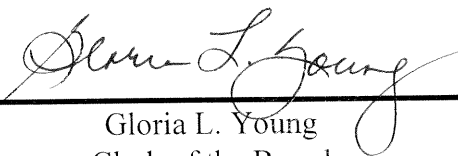
January 25, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 4 - Becerril, Kaufman, Newsom, Teng

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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.



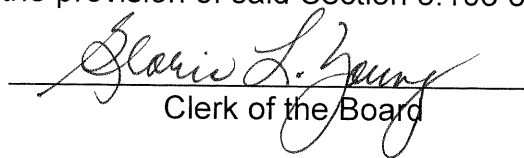
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Date: February 8, 1999

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the charter.



Clerk of the Board

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