

1 [Resolution Urging Continuation of the State Prescription Drug Discount Program]

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3 **Resolution urging the Governor of California to continue the State Prescription Drug**
4 **Discount Program as it provides much needed assistance to Medicare recipients in San**
5 **Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, On October 10, 1999, Governor Gray Davis signed Senate Bill 393,
8 authored by state Senator Jackie Speier, into law; and,

9 WHEREAS, This law creates a Prescription Drug Discount Program whereby Medicare
10 recipients can obtain prescription drugs at a cost no higher than Medi-Cal reimbursement
11 rates; and,

12 WHEREAS, The State Prescription Drug Discount Program enables the vast majority
13 of San Francisco seniors and the disabled to purchase prescription drugs at a more affordable
14 cost; and,

15 WHEREAS, Under SB 393, anyone who has a Medicare card is eligible; and,

16 WHEREAS, When a drug prescription is being filled, a Medicare beneficiary needs only
17 to show the pharmacy provider his or her Medicare card to receive the benefit; and,

18 WHEREAS, Due to the rising cost of prescription drugs and HMO premiums and HMO
19 Medicare coverage withdrawals, the Prescription Drug Discount Program is vital for the senior
20 and disabled community of San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges Governor Gray Davis to continue the
22 State Prescription Drug Discount Program as it provides San Francisco Medicare recipients
23 with much needed assistance.

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February 4, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 4, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

FEB 15 2002

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.