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[Youth Employment]
URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS TO RESTORE FUNDING AMOUNTS EQUAL TO PROJECTED LOSS OF FEDERAL FUNDING FOR SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAMS AND URGING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND MAYOR OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO TO IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO CREATE A YEAR-ROUND YOUTH EMPLOYMENT COLLABORATIVE.

WHEREAS, the Summer Youth Employment & Training Program (SYETP) provides jobs and employment training to 1,100 economically disadvantaged youth during the summer through funding from the Federal Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA); and

WHEREAS, the youth who participate in SYETP gain both practical life skills and intangible benefits, such as confidence and self-worth; and

WHEREAS, SYETP helps students to enhance their basic educational skills, complete school, or enroll in supplementary or alternative school programs; and

WHEREAS, SYETP provides low income youths with exposure to the working world; and

WHEREAS, a low income youth's wages from summer youth employment frequently amounts to 25 percent of a families total income; and

WHEREAS, under new federal funding guidelines (the Workforce Investment Act), the amount of funding for SYETP in the Year 2000 would be cut by 60 percent ; and

WHEREAS, a year-round program that has a SYETP component may be a preferable alternative to funding youth employment under WIA and would require funding from federal, state and local governments ; and

WHEREAS, a committee of SYETP Community Based Organizations (CBO) believe that if the current SYETP is administered by a CBO collaborative they should be able to increase youth participants to 1,500 youth; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
2 urge the United States Congress and Governor Gray Davis to restore funding amounts equal
3 to projected loss of federal funding for Summer Youth Employment and Training Programs;
4 and be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors and Mayor of the City and
6 County of San Francisco will work to find additional funds to create a year-round youth
7 employment collaborative.
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Resolution

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Resolution urging the United States Congress and Governor Gray Davis to restore funding amounts equal to projected loss of federal funding for Summer Youth Employment and Training Programs and urging the Board of Supervisors and Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco to identify additional funds to create a year-round youth employment collaborative.

April 17, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Teng

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 17, 2000 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.