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SUPERVISORS

[Universitywide AIDS Research Funding]

URGING THE STATE TO RESTORE UNIVERSITYWIDE AIDS RESEARCH PROGRAM FUNDING IN ORDER TO PROVIDE CORE INFRASTRUCTURE AT THE FIVE MEDICAL SCHOOL CAMPUSES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, The University of California Medical Schools include the campuses of the University of California at Davis, San Diego, Los Angeles, Irvine and San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, The University of California Medical Schools have been leaders in HIV research during the AIDS epidemic; and,

WHEREAS, The University of California at San Francisco has preeminent HIV researchers and has pioneered the field of HIV research; and,

WHEREAS, The Universitywide AIDS Research Program (UARP) provides funds for core infrastructure among the five medical campuses of the University of California; and,

WHEREAS, UARP funds for core infrastructure improvements will include virology and immunology labs, specimen banks, centralized statistical and data management services; and,

WHEREAS, UARP funds are critical to develop complex, cross-disciplinary treatment for persons with AIDS; and,

WHEREAS, UARP funds serve as seed money to leverage federal and state research funds; and,

WHEREAS, The University of California San Francisco states that it currently leverages \$30.00 for every \$1.00 of UARP funds; and,

WHEREAS, Previous gubernatorial administrations diverted funds from California's UARP to the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) to accommodate the state's budget crisis; and,

WHEREAS, UARP funding was decreased from approximately \$15 million to its current level of approximately \$8.9 million; and,

WHEREAS, Diversion of funds from UARP to ADAP is no longer necessary because the ADAP budget can be fully funded as well as the UARP budget; and,

WHEREAS, The University of California risks losing its preeminent position in HIV research as well as valuable state and federal funds; and,

WHEREAS, A fully funded UARP will benefit the UCSF School of Medicine as well as San Franciscans with AIDS; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors supports reinstating funds in the state budget for the Universitywide AIDS Research Program to its previous level of \$15 million; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests His Honor, Mayor Brown, to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Gray Davis, Governor of the State of California.



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## Resolution

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**Date Passed:** 

Resolution urging the State to restore Universitywide AIDS Research Program funding in order to provide core infrastructure at the five Medical School Campuses of the University of California.

June 1, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,

Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Bierman

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 1, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr

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**Date Approved**