

1 [AB1039, CalWORKs Program]
2 ENDORSING THE INTENT OF ASSEMBLY BILL 1039 REGARDING THE CALWORKS
3 PROGRAM AND URGING THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE TO AMEND
4 ASSEMBLY BILL 1039 TO ALLOW PARENTS ENROLLED IN A SELF-INITIATED
5 EDUCATION PROGRAM TO COUNT TWO HOURS OF STUDY TIME FOR EACH HOUR
6 OF CLASS TIME TOWARD THEIR WEEKLY REQUIRED HOURS OF WORK ACTIVITY.

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8 WHEREAS, The California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs)
9 program provides cash aid, employment related services, and other assistance to indigent
10 families with children; and,

11 WHEREAS, The California State Legislature is currently considering Assembly Bill
12 1039 which was introduced by Assembly Member Aroner; and,

13 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1039 is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in
14 File No. 991726 ; and,

15 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1039 would authorize counties to provide a wage-based
16 subsidized program for CalWORKs recipients in lieu of, or in addition to, participation in
17 community service; and,

18 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1039 would require counties to notify recipients of their right,
19 as provided in current law, to contest terms of a welfare-to-work plan; and,

20 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1039 would require the district attorney to determine if
21 certain former recipients have good cause for non-cooperation with child support
22 enforcement; and,

23 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1039 would allow parents enrolled in a self-initiated
24 education program to count a specified amount of study time toward their weekly required
25 hours of work activity; and,

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1 WHEREAS, Education has proven to be the strongest indicator of earning wages that
2 can move families permanently into self-sufficiency; and,

3 WHEREAS, Including study hours in required welfare-to-work activity hours is a vital
4 component in moving families from welfare to work; and,

5 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1039 as it is currently drafted would allow parents to count
6 only one hour of study time for each hour of class time; and,

7 WHEREAS, The national standard, known as the "Carnegie Hours," recognizes the
8 need for two hours of study time for each hour of class time; and,

9 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1039 should be amended to allow parents enrolled in a self-
10 initiated education program to count two hours of study time for each hour of class time
11 toward their weekly required hours of work activity; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
13 endorses the intent of Assembly Bill 1039; and, be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the California State
15 Legislature to amend Assembly Bill 1039 to allow parents enrolled in a self-initiated education
16 program to count two hours of study time for each hour of class time toward their weekly
17 required hours of work activity; and, be it

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



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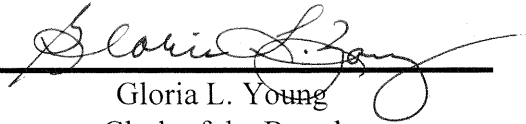
Resolution endorsing the intent of Assembly Bill 1039 regarding the CalWORKs Program and urging the California State Legislature to amend Assembly Bill 1039 to allow parents enrolled in a self-initiated education program to count two hours of study time for each hour of class time toward their weekly required hours of work activity.

September 21, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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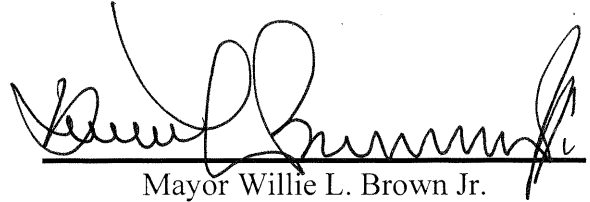
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 21, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

SEP 30 1999

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.