[Opposing Special Election.]

Resolution opposing Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's proposal for a special election.

WHEREAS, The Governor of California, Arnold Schwarzenegger campaigned on the pledge that he would stamp out special interest influence on state government; and,

WHEREAS, The Governor has recanted on this promise, raising an average of 53,000 dollars a day from special interest groups since being elected in a historic recall election; and,

WHEREAS, The cost for a special election could exceed 70 million dollars, money that should otherwise be spent on health care, reducing class sizes or preserving vital services for Californians; and,

WHEREAS, The Governor of California, Arnold Schwarzenegger, is promoting an agenda that is damaging to vital public services and to the employees who provide them; and,

WHEREAS, California should continue to provide adequate resources to the State's firefighters, police officers, teachers and nurses; and,

WHEREAS, Governor Schwarzenegger has proposed numerous measures for the ballot that would threaten funding for California schools as well as other vital services; now therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors opposes Governor Schwarzenegger's proposal for a costly statewide special election; and, be it,

FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the adoption of this resolution, the Board directs the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to forward a copy of this resolution to Governor Schwarzenegger and San Francisco representatives in the California State Assembly and Senate.

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Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 17, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

ayor Gavin Newsom

Gloria L Young Clerk of the Board