

1 [Supporting SB 1154, Cancer Treatment Funding]

2 SUPPORTING SB 1154 (SPEIER), THE UNIVERSAL BREAST AND  
3 GYNECOLOGICAL CANCER TREATMENT ACT, WHICH PROVIDES UP TO 24  
4 MONTHS OF COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL CARE COVERAGE FOR UNINSURED  
5 AND UNDERINSURED WOMEN.  
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8 WHEREAS, Breast cancer is the most common form of cancer in American  
9 women and the leading cause of cancer related death in women; and

10 WHEREAS, One woman in eight will develop breast cancer in her lifetime; and

11 WHEREAS, Cervical cancer is the second most common cancer among women  
12 between the ages of 35 and 44; and  
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14 WHEREAS, California has implemented many ground-breaking programs in the  
15 fight against breast and cervical cancer; and

16 WHEREAS, In 1993 the state created the Breast Cancer Early Detection  
17 Program, which improved access to screening and diagnostic services for uninsured  
18 and underinsured women; and  
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20 WHEREAS, Despite the value of free detection and screening services, early  
21 detection fails to save lives when it is not accompanied by long-term treatment; and

22 WHEREAS, It is critical to establish a source of funding to provide treatment for  
23 uninsured and underinsured women, as current funding resources for treating breast  
24 and cervical cancer are almost exhausted; and  
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Supervisors Kaufman, Teng, Becerril, Katz, Bierman, Newsom

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**WHEREAS**, SB 1154 creates a breast and gynecological cancer treatment program to be administered by the Managed Risk Medical Board and to provide such treatment services as hospice, counseling, prosthesis, and pain management; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 1154 provides for immediate access to comprehensive treatment for those eligible with an annual household income equal to or less than 300 percent of the federal poverty level and allows up to 24 months of medical coverage for each diagnosis; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 1154 requires the Department of Health Services to provide coverage for breast and cervical cancer treatment services if federal financial participation is available; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco supports SB 1154 (Speier), the Universal Breast and Gynecological Cancer Treatment Act, which provides up to 24 months of comprehensive medical care coverage for uninsured and underinsured women; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urges the State Legislature to pass SB 1154 and urges Governor Davis to sign it into law.

**Supervisors Kaufman, Teng, Becerril, Katz, Bierman**

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### Resolution

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**File Number:** 991372

**Date Passed:**

Resolution supporting SB 1154 (Speier), the Universal Breast and Gynecological Cancer Treatment Act, which provides up to 24 months of comprehensive medical care coverage for uninsured and underinsured women.

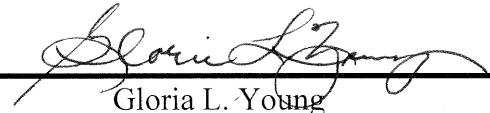
July 19, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Yee

Absent: 3 - Newsom, Teng, Yaki

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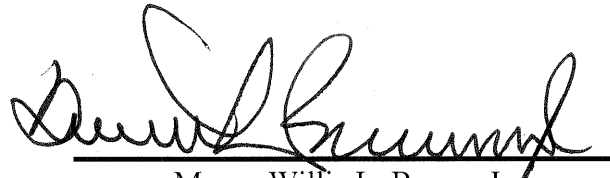
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution  
was ADOPTED on July 19, 1999 by the  
Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

JUL 30 1999

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.