

1 [Reauthorization of the Ryan White Care Act]

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3 **Resolution affirming that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors endorses “The**
4 **Consolidated Statement on Key Principles for Reauthorization of the Ryan White CARE**
5 **Act as proposed by Health and Human Services (HHS).”**
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7 **WHEREAS**, The City and County of San Francisco has been severely affected by
8 HIV/AIDS, with an estimated 18,000 San Franciscans living with HIV/AIDS, and relies on
9 federal funding through the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resource Emergency (CARE)
10 Act as an important source of care for uninsured San Franciscans living with HIV/AIDS; and

11 **WHEREAS**, The Ryan White CARE Act was established in 1990, was reauthorized in
12 1996 and 2000, expired in 2005, and is likely to be reauthorized by the end of the 2nd session
13 of the 109th Congress; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Current proposals by the United States Department of Health and Human
15 Services for reauthorization of the Ryan White CARE Act would compromise the
16 effectiveness of community planning and have a devastating effect on CARE funding for the
17 State of California in general and the City and County of San Francisco in particular; and,

18 **WHEREAS**, The HIV Health Services Planning Councils of the nine California
19 jurisdictions that receive direct funding through Title I of the Ryan White CARE Act have
20 agreed on positions of reauthorization as detailed in “The Consolidated Statement on Key
21 Principles for Reauthorization of the Ryan White CARE Act as proposed by Health and
22 Human Services (HHS); and

23 **WHEREAS**, The San Francisco HIV Health Services Planning Council signed on and
24 endorsed the positions taken by “The Consolidated Statement on key Principles for
25 Reauthorization of the Ryan White CARE Act as proposed by Health and Human Services

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1 (HHS)” as essential in order to mitigate the potential harm experienced by the City and
2 County of San Francisco in a reauthorized Ryan White CARE Act; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors endorses “The
4 Consolidated Statement on Key Principles for Reauthorization of the Ryan White CARE Act
5 as proposed by Health and Human Services (HHS)”.

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