

1 [Assembly Bill 2295]

2 URGING GOVERNOR DAVIS AND THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO REJECT AB2295

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4 WHEREAS, AB 2295 would impose a mandatory penalty on Californians who are
5 convicted of smoking marijuana by suspending their drivers license for six months; and,

6 WHEREAS, Californians who are penalized by the state judiciary system for illegally
7 using marijuana should not be penalized twice for the same crime; and,

8 WHEREAS, Most Californians rely upon their vehicles for commuting to their jobs,
9 caring for their children, and a variety of other needs; and,

10 WHEREAS, With the passage of Proposition 215, due to the ambiguity between state
11 government perspectives on the rights of medical cannabis users and federal perspectives on
12 the lack of such a right, citizens of California may be convicted of smoking marijuana that
13 their doctor has recommended they use and may lose their license largely due to the
14 ambiguity of two different standards of legality on the issue.

15 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has taken the position that it
16 supports Proposition 215, compassionate legislation that recognizes medical use of cannabis,
17 and the right of citizens to be treated with fair penalties under the legal system that do not
18 penalize them twice for the same crime; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco hereby urges Governor Davis
20 and the State Legislature to reject AB2295.

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Supervisors Leno, Katz, Bierman, Ammiano, Newsom

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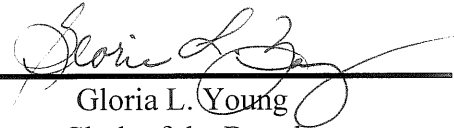
Resolution urging Governor Gray Davis and the State Legislature to reject AB 2295.

May 30, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,
Teng, Yee
Absent: 1 - Yaki

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on May 30, 2000 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.