

1 [Domestic Partners Wrongful Death]

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3 **Resolution urging Governor Davis and the State Legislature to pass legislation allowing**
4 **state-recognized domestic partners to pursue wrongful death lawsuits.**

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6 WHEREAS, Domestic partners are already clearly recognized by the state as family
7 members entitled to many of the same rights and benefits as married couples; and

8 WHEREAS, San Francisco has a significant population, both straight and gay, who rely
9 on these rights and benefits; and

10 WHEREAS, State law currently restricts domestic partners from pursuing wrongful
11 death lawsuits; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
13 hereby urges Governor Davis and the State Legislature to pass legislation allow state-
14 recognized domestic partners to pursue wrongful death lawsuits.

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February 26, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Leno, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 2 - Newsom, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 26, 2001 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.