

1 [Supporting Senate Bill 600.]
2

3 **Resolution urging the support of Senate Bill 600, the Healthy Californians**
4 **Biomonitoring Program.**
5

6 WHEREAS, over 100,000 synthetic chemicals are registered for use today in the
7 United States, with an additional 1,000 new chemicals added each year; and,

8 WHEREAS, while less than 10 percent of these chemicals have been tested for their
9 effects on human health, we are exposed to many of them daily through cosmetics,
10 pesticides, food dyes, cleaning products, fuels, and plastics; and,

11 WHEREAS, numerous toxic chemicals have been linked to serious chronic diseases;
12 and,

13 WHEREAS, many of these chemicals persist in the environment, and accumulate and
14 remain in the human body for long periods of time; and,

15 WHEREAS, chronic disease has reached epidemic proportions with an estimated 125
16 million Americans, or 43 percent of the population, having at least one chronic illness; and,

17 WHEREAS, mounting evidence links the incidence and severity of diseases to
18 exposure to environmental toxins; and,

19 WHEREAS, if passed, Senate Bill 600 will create the nation's first statewide
20 biomonitoring program to measure chemical contaminants in humans; and,

21 WHEREAS, biomonitoring, or "body burden," studies help detect the presence of
22 harmful chemicals in the body; and,

23 WHEREAS, the biomonitoring program would collect samples from volunteers and
24 measure pollution levels; and,
25

Supervisor Ma

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 WHEREAS, scientists, medical professional, city planners and community members
2 could then use the data identify disproportionately affected communities and better protect
3 public health and promote environmental justice; and,

4 WHEREAS, the findings would also help the Legislature assess current regulations and
5 set priorities for legislative action; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors hereby urges members of the California
7 State Legislature to support Senate Bill 600, the Healthy Californians Biomonitoring Program.

8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25



City and County of San Francisco

City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Tails
Resolution

File Number: 051341

Date Passed:

Resolution urging the support of Senate Bill 600, the Healthy Californians Biomonitoring Program.

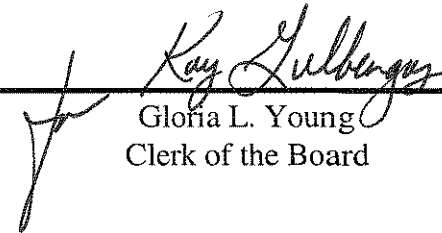
July 26, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

Excused: 1 - Daly

File No. 051341

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 26, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board


AUG 05 2005

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom

Date: August 5, 2005

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.


Clerk of the Board

File No.
051341