

1 [HIV Reporting Rules]
2 URGING GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS AND THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE TO
3 APPROVE LEGISLATION REQUIRING REPORTING OF HIV CASES USING A UNIQUE
4 CODE SYSTEM.

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6 WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently introduced
7 guidelines instructing states to collect data on HIV cases with patient names or identifying
8 codes attached; and,

9 WHEREAS, States that do not comply with the guidelines will risk losing federal
10 funding for HIV surveillance; and,

11 WHEREAS, Last September, the California State Legislature approved legislation
12 establishing an HIV reporting system based on unique identifiers; and,

13 WHEREAS, Governor Gray Davis vetoed the legislation due to lack of funding; and,

14 WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has announced that it will
15 offer financial and technical assistance to states that choose to use codes, rather than
16 names, for HIV reporting; and,

17 WHEREAS, It has been the policy of San Francisco's Mayor, Health Commission,
18 Director of Public Health, the Mayor's Summit on HIV and AIDS, and other city officials and
19 councils to oppose mandatory names-based HIV reporting because it would discourage
20 individuals at risk for HIV infection from seeking testing and, if necessary, treatment; and,

21 WHEREAS, Assemblywoman Migden will reintroduce legislation that will require
22 reporting of HIV cases in California using unique codes; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
24 urges Governor Gray Davis and the California State Legislature to approve legislation
25 requiring reporting of HIV cases using a unique code system; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his Honor, the
2 Mayor, with a request that he transmit copies to the delegation from San Francisco in the
3 State Legislature, as well as Governor Davis, with a request they take all action necessary to
4 achieve the objectives of this resolution.

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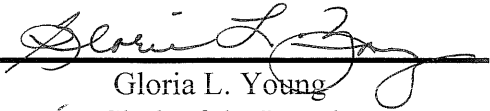
January 10, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Brown

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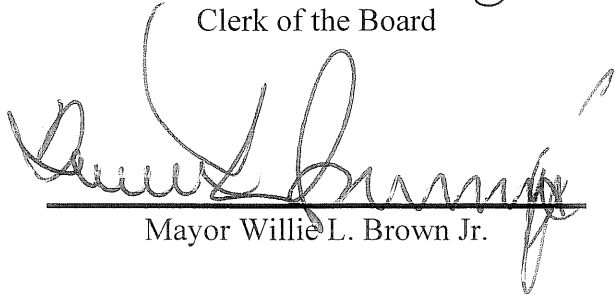
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 10, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.