

1 [UCSF State Funding]

2 URGING GOVERNOR DAVIS TO ALLOCATE \$1.5 MILLION IN THE MAY REVISE OF THE
3 STATE BUDGET FOR EIGHT CRITICAL INITIATIVES THAT WILL HELP THE UCSF AIDS
4 RESEARCH INSTITUTE MEET ITS STRATEGIC SCIENTIFIC AND COMMUNITY
5 OBJECTIVES.

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7 WHEREAS, San Francisco is blessed with a world class research institution focused
8 on HIV/AIDS, as well as one of the best health departments in the country, both of which are
9 in need of resources to link the research, treatment, and prevention of HIV in innovative ways
10 to break the back of the epidemic in San Francisco; and

11 WHEREAS, San Francisco General Hospital's AIDS Program aims to retain its
12 reputation as the best AIDS care facility in the U.S.; and

13 WHEREAS, A comprehensive vaccine effort in San Francisco also requires the
14 strengthening of core support to HIV surveillance and also to field studies of promising
15 vaccines; and

16 WHEREAS, A world class immunological vaccinologist is needed to lead the Center for
17 Vaccine Development and Evaluation Against HIV at UCSF; and

18 WHEREAS, The Institute desires to increase its ranks of minority scientists at UCSF
19 working on HIV/AIDS; and

20 WHEREAS, The AIDS Policy Research Center, which is devoted to the analysis of
21 AIDS policy within the context of a broadly based AIDS research and services program at
22 UCSF, desires to complete several critical policy analyses and submit several grants to
23 foundations to provide ongoing sustenance of the program; and

24 WHEREAS, It is estimated that \$150,000 in State funds will allow the Institute to
25 pursue approximately \$4.5M in Federal dollars for AIDS research; and

1 WHEREAS, Ongoing study of surveillance and specific interventions directed at out-of-
2 treatment injection drug users would allow the Institute to monitor HIV as well as emerging
3 diseases such as hepatitis C; and

4 WHEREAS, Each of these objectives and initiatives, if funded, would maintain and
5 expand the quality of research and services the Institute is able to provide to citizens of the
6 City and State; now, therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
8 hereby urges Governor Davis to allocate \$1.5 million in the May revise of the state budget for
9 eight critical initiatives that will help the UCSF AIDS Research Institute meet its strategic
10 scientific and community objectives; and be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests His Honor, Mayor
12 Brown, to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Gray Davis, Governor of the
13 State of California.



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Resolution

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Resolution urging Governor Davis to allocate \$1.5 million in the May revision of the state budget for eight critical initiatives that will help the UCSF AIDS Research Institute meet its strategic scientific and community objectives.

April 24, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED


Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki

Absent: 1 - Yee

Excused: 1 - Becerril

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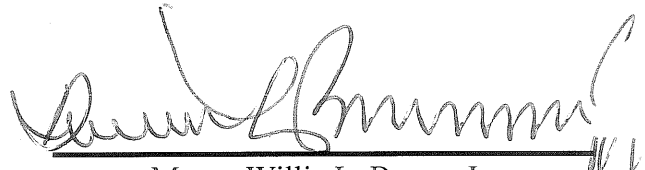
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on April 24, 2000 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.