

1 [Generic Pharmaceuticals to Sub-Saharan Africa.]

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3 **Resolution urging President Bush to retain May 10, 2000 Executive Order entitled**
4 **“Access to HIV/AIDS Pharmaceuticals and Medical Technologies.”**

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6 WHEREAS, Accounts in the Bloomberg News Service and Pittsburgh Post Gazette
7 indicate that President George Walker Bush may repeal President Bill Clinton’s May 10, 2000
8 Executive Order entitled “Access to HIV/AIDS Pharmaceuticals and Medical Technologies”;
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10 WHEREAS, This landmark executive order was enacted by President Clinton to help
11 respond to the crisis of HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa by making generic pharmaceuticals
12 available to African nations; and,

13 WHEREAS, Africa bears the brunt of the AIDS crisis, with between one-third and one-
14 fifth of all children in sub-Saharan Africa orphaned by AIDS; and,

15 WHEREAS, Twelve million men, women and children in Africa have already died of
16 AIDS, and UNAIDS reports that the 5,500 persons buried each day is expected to double in
17 the next ten years without appropriate intervention; and,

18 WHEREAS, Members of Congress, led by Oakland Congresswoman Barbara Lee and
19 Illinois Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky have sent a letter to President Bush requesting that
20 he retain this crucial Executive Order and meet with concerned Member of Congress; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges President George
23 Walker Bush to keep America’s commitment to fighting AIDS by retaining this Executive
24 Order and meeting with Members of Congress concerned about AIDS; and, be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his Honor, the Mayor, with a request that he transmit copies to President Bush, Members of Congress from San Francisco and Congresswoman Barbara Lee with a request that they take all action necessary to achieve the objectives of this resolution.



City and County of San Francisco

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February 5, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Leno, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 5, 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.