

1 [The Early Education and Wage Equity Act

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3 **Resolution supporting the Early Education and Wage Equity Act**

4 WHEREAS, Quality, Educational Preschool child development programs prepare
5 children for success; and

6 WHEREAS, Quality, Educational School Age child development programs support
7 school success and reduce delinquency, vandalism, gang affiliation to create Quality,
8 Educational child development programs; and,

9 WHEREAS, Skilled and Experienced Teachers are essential to create Quality,
10 Educational child development programs; and,

11 WHEREAS, Salaries in State funded early education and child development programs
12 are so low as to drive Skilled and Experienced Teachers out of the profession; and

13 WHEREAS, Low salaries for college educated early education and child development
14 Teachers are a major contributor to the Gender Wage Gap; and

15 WHEREAS, The resulting Critical Teacher Shortage in these programs is seriously
16 eroding the educational Quality of these State funded centers for low income, limited English
17 speaking and special needs children; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors SB 993, the Early Education and Wage
19 Equity Act of 2001 introduced by Senator Liz Figueroa; and, be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That The Board of Supervisors urges the Legislature to pass
21 the Early Education and Wage Equity Act; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That The Board of Supervisors urges Governor Davis to sign
23 the Early Education and Wage Equity Act and include this legislation in his campaign to
24 improve school success and strengthen the long-term economic well being of California and
25 its future workers.



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April 9, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval
Absent: 1 - Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 9, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Jean Lum
Acting Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.