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5 **Resolution endorsing the proposal developed by the Department of Public Health's**  
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8 **initiative in the proposed City Budget for FY 2001-2002.**

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10 WHEREAS, the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee on Universal Health Insurance has  
11 recommended an incremental approach to providing health coverage to all the City's  
12 residents, and children are the least expensive population group to insure; and,

13 WHEREAS, recent studies show that San Francisco has the highest percentage of  
14 uninsured residents of any county in California, including an estimated 9,000-10,000 children;  
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16 WHEREAS, parents with uninsured children are more likely to use more expensive  
17 emergency room care, which costs the City at least \$6 million a year; and,

18 WHEREAS, children in working families with incomes between 250% and 300% of the  
19 federal poverty level are ineligible for existing publicly-funded programs such as Medical and  
20 Healthy Families, as are undocumented children; and,

21 WHEREAS, in February 2001, the San Francisco Department of Health approved a  
22 plan to provide comprehensive health coverage to more than 5,000 children in SF; and,

23 WHEREAS, both the Mayor and the SF Board of Education have expressed keen  
24 interest in extending health coverage to the City's uninsured children, and increasing  
25 outreach efforts to eligible families to enroll them in existing programs; and,

1           WHEREAS, San Francisco has an unprecedented opportunity to do what only one  
2 other locality in the country has done – provide health coverage to thousands of children in  
3 working families; now, therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors endorses the proposal  
5 developed by the Department of Public Health’s Bringing Up Healthy Kids Coalition to provide  
6 health coverage to thousands of children in working families in San Francisco; and, be it

7           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor  
8 to include funding for this initiative in the proposed City Budget for FY 2001-2002.

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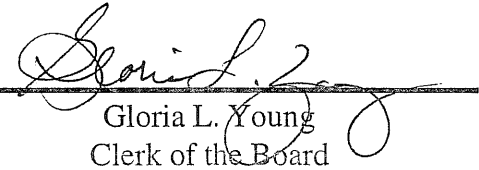
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May 21, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval  
Absent: 3 - Leno, Newsom, Yee

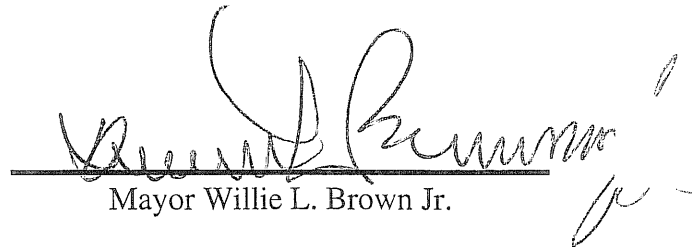
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 21, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

  
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.