

1 [Opposing AB 151]

2 Resolution urging the California State Assembly to oppose AB  
3 151, the Children's Internet Protection Act, sponsored by  
4 Assemblywoman Sarah Reyes.

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6 WHEREAS, The recently enacted Federal Child Internet  
7 Protection Act (CIPA) mandates that libraries and schools  
8 install filtering software on public internet computers as a  
9 prerequisite for receiving federal funds, including LSTA and E-  
10 rate funds; and,

11 WHEREAS, Assemblywoman Sarah Reyes has proposed a similar  
12 ordinance for the State of California, AB 151, the Children's  
13 Internet Protection Act; and,

14 WHEREAS, No filtering software successfully differentiates  
15 constitutionally protected speech from illegal speech on the  
16 internet; and,

17 WHEREAS, The Federal commission appointed to study child  
18 safety on the internet concluded filters are not effective in  
19 blocking all content that some people may find objectionable,  
20 but do block a great deal of useful and constitutionally-  
21 protected information; and,

22 WHEREAS, The California Association of Library Trustees and  
23 Commissioners believes software filters are inherently  
24 inadequate to distinguish subtle complexities of language, and  
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1 are inadequate to the task of blocking illegal materials, as  
2 defined by complex legal criteria; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
4 County of San Francisco urges the California State Assembly to  
5 oppose AB 151, the Children's Internet Protection Act, sponsored  
6 by Assemblywoman Sarah Reyes.

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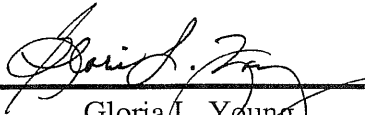
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May 29, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, Newsom, Peskin, Yee  
Absent: 2 - McGoldrick, Sandoval

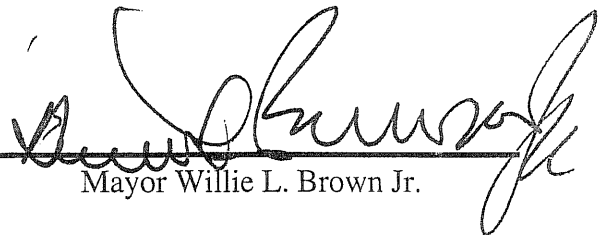
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 29, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

  
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.