

1 [Urging the Passage of AB 1261.]
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3 **Resolution urging the California State Legislature to adopt and Governor Davis to sign**
4 **AB 1261, the bill which would extend services of transitional housing for foster youth.**
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6 WHEREAS, each year, approximately 2,300 California youth emancipate from the
7 foster care system, out of those approximately 230 are from San Francisco; and,

8 WHEREAS, the lack of adequate preparation for foster care youth to live
9 independently after leaving the foster care system as well as the lack of affordable housing
10 available for these youth deserve particular attention in this time of San Francisco's housing
11 crisis; and,
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13 WHEREAS, a recent national study found that within two to four years after
14 emancipation; 46% of youth had not completed high school; 51% were unemployed; 25% had
15 been homeless at least one night; and 40% had been on public assistance or incarcerated;
16 and,
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18 WHEREAS, the Transitional Housing Placement Program (THPP), a program which
19 provides 17 and 18 year old foster youth for independent living, has only 10 beds available in
20 San Francisco County; and,
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22 WHEREAS, Assembly Members Migden and Cardenas have introduced AB 1261,
23 which would extend the age range of foster youth eligible for the THPP from 17 – 18 year
24 olds to 16 – 21 year olds; and,
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1 WHEREAS, this bill would also remove unnecessary licensing barriers for THPP
2 programs serving youth over age 18 to encourage more providers to offer these programs, as
3 well as change the rate paid to transitional housing programs to better reflect actual costs of
4 providing this type of program; now, therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the California State
6 Legislature to pass and Governor Davis to sign AB 1261 (Migden & Cardenas); and, be it
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8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to the California State
9 Senate, California State Assembly and to Governor Gray Davis.

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June 4, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - McGoldrick

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 4, 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.