

1 [Urging passage of HR1990 and S940]
2 Resolution urging the U.S. Congress to begin committee hearings
3 and to enact HR1990 and S940, the Act to Leave No Child Behind.
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5 WHEREAS, The Act to Leave No Child Behind (HR1990 and S940)
6 is a comprehensive bill addressing a wide array of children's
7 issues including hunger, welfare, housing, income support,
8 health, education, gun violence, child abuse, and youth
9 development; and,

10 WHEREAS, Eleven million American children currently do not
11 have access to health care which has resulted in the rise of
12 preventable health problems such as polio, lead poisoning, low
13 birth weight babies, and high infant mortality rates; and,

14 WHEREAS, This legislation would ensure that every child and
15 their parents have health insurance by establishing a system of
16 health care, educational, family, and community supports that
17 offer children at risk a more secure future; and,

18 WHEREAS, The Act to Leave No Child Behind will raise the
19 living standards of twelve million American children now living
20 in poverty by increasing the minimum wage, funding programs to
21 increase involvement and financial support from non-custodial
22 parents, creating a seamless system of child care and nutrition
23 programs, and offering refundable child tax credits for working
24 families; and,
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1 WHEREAS, This bill will help thousands of poor children
2 left behind in crumbling schools with unqualified teachers and
3 old textbooks by funding school construction, teacher quality
4 initiatives, early learning initiatives, and after school
5 programs; and,

6 WHEREAS, State and federal resources have focused on aiding
7 the one million American children abused each year, but have
8 left prevention programs under funded; and,

9 WHEREAS, HR1990 and S940 offer states new federal child
10 abuse assistance for preventive, protective, and crisis
11 situations, and also provide assistance for children once they
12 are adopted and for children transitioning out of foster care;
13 now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and
15 County of San Francisco urges the U.S. Congress to begin
16 committee hearings and to enact HR1990 and S940, the Act to
17 Leave No Child Behind; and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of the
19 Supervisors shall transmit copies of this resolution to U.S.
20 Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, Speaker of the U.S. House of
21 Representatives Dennis Hastert, U.S. Senator Christopher Dodd,
22 and U.S. Congressman George Miller.

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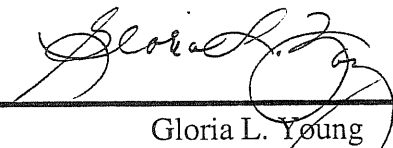
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November 19, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

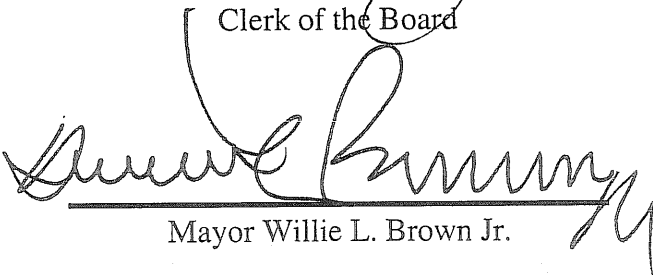
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 19, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.