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4 **California Public Records Act as currently proposed by State Senate President John**  
5 **Burton, and Assembly members Keeley, Kehoe, Papan and Shelley.**

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7 WHEREAS, Local and regional government agencies currently may claim that the  
8 public interest is best served by withholding a record, and the requester must prove  
9 otherwise; and

10 WHEREAS, Under SCA 7 current burden of proof standards would be transferred onto  
11 government agencies that would have to prove that the public interest is best served by  
12 withholding records; and,

13 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors is committed to the public's right  
14 to information and is dedicated to improving the flow of information between government  
15 agencies and the public; and,

16 WHEREAS, Supporting the original language of SCA 7 is critical because Legislators  
17 are most likely to receive pressure to weaken the language of SCA 7, or to keep it off the  
18 ballot entirely; now, therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors support State**  
20 **Constitutional Amendment 7 which would strengthen the California Public Records Act as it is**  
21 **currently proposed by State Senate President John Burton, and Assembly members Keeley,**  
22 **Kehoe, Papan and Shelley.**

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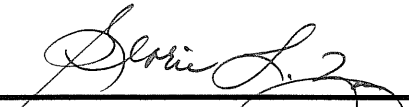
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January 22, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

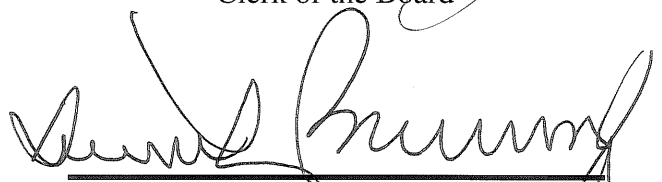
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 22, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

  
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.