

1 [Support of Senate Bill 573, extending health care coverage to include acupuncture.]

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3 **Resolution supporting Senate Bill 573, extending health care coverage to include**
4 **acupuncture.**

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6 WHEREAS, Acupuncture is a respected and broadly used health care procedure; and

7 WHEREAS, Acupuncture is a primary procedure in health care for many Californians;

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9 WHEREAS, Acupuncture has been an accepted practice for thousands of years in
10 China and in other Asian countries; and

11 WHEREAS, Acupuncture is presently being recognized for its effectiveness even in
12 detoxification programs, among others; and

13 WHEREAS, Bill SB 573, "Health Care Coverage: Acupuncture," introduced in the
14 California Senate by Senator John Burton, incorporates acupuncture as a medical procedure
15 to be covered as a matter of course by health care plans; and

16 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
17 recognizes the importance of ensuring that primary health care procedures such as
18 acupuncture be easily and economically accessible to the people; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
20 register its support for the passage of SB 573; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors send a copy of this
22 resolution to Senator John Burton for incorporation into Senate documentation showing
23 support of Senate Bill 573.



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May 6, 2002 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 May 6, 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.