

1 [Urging St. Luke's Hospital to remain open]

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3 **Resolution urging St. Luke's Hospital not to close it s Emergency Room, Maternity Unit,**
4 **or any other patient service due to the announced Registered Nurse strike.**

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6 WHEREAS, Officials at St. Luke's Hospital have announced a one month closure
7 following the announcement from The California's Nurses Association that Registered Nurses
8 will hold a one day strike on July 17, 2002, despite which, ongoing contract negotiations
9 between the Nurses Association and representatives of St. Luke's Hospital will continue; and,

10 WHEREAS, Contract talks will include negotiating for safer Registered Nurses staffing
11 standards, a secure retirement program, and competitive wages in an effort to maintain the
12 more experienced Registered Nurse's; and,

13 WHEREAS, Similar concerns are at issue at four other hospitals where a one day walk
14 out is slated, Summit-Alta Bates Medical Center in Oakland and Berkeley, Eden Medical
15 Center in Castro Valley, and Sutter Solano in Vallejo, however, none of those hospitals are
16 threatening to close down; and,

17 WHEREAS, St. Luke's Hospital has served the City and County of San Francisco for
18 over 125 years, assuring the availability of quality health care and maintaining essential
19 services for the community; and, now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco do
21 hereby urge St. Luke's Hospital not to close it's Emergency Room, Maternity Unit, or any other
22 patient service due to the announced Registered Nurse strike; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That Sutter Health Hospital uphold their obligation to the
24 community they promised they would provide when they initially purchased St. Luke's Hospital.

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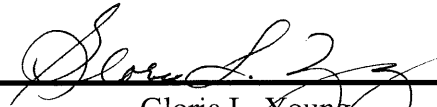
July 15, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Leno


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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 15, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

JUL 26 2002

Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.