

1 [Resolution Supporting Senate Bill 1736]
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3 **Resolution urging Governor Gray Davis to sign Senate Bill 1736.**
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6 WHEREAS, California State Senate Bill 1736 (SB1736) was passed by the California
7 State Legislature and is awaiting a decision from Governor Gray Davis; and,

8 WHEREAS, SB 1736 would enable farmworkers who are unable to negotiate contracts
9 with growers to resolve impasses with management in binding arbitration; and,

10 WHEREAS, The United Farm Workers (UFW) launched a 150-mile march from Merced
11 to Sacramento and will hold a rally on August 25th at the State Capitol to demonstrate their
12 support for this legislation; and,

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14 WHEREAS, The UFW reports that 75% of farmworkers earn less than \$10,000 a year
15 and that 90% have no health coverage; and,

16 WHEREAS, The UFW posits that SB 1736 would “fill a hole” in the state’s Agricultural
17 Labor Relations Act of 1975, which authorized union elections but left few remedies when
18 agreements are not reached; and,

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20 WHEREAS, Out of the 428 elections that the UFW has won in the past 27 years, the
21 union has arrived at a contract with only 185 growers; now, therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
23 urges Governor Gray Davis to sign SB 1736; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors transmit copies of
25 this resolution to the office of Governor Gray Davis.



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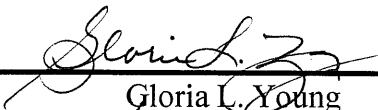
August 26, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

Absent: 3 - Ammiano, McGoldrick, Newsom


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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 26, 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.