

1 [Cover the Uninsured Week]
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4 **Resolution endorsing and supporting Cover the Uninsured Week, encouraging San**
5 **Franciscans to attend the week's events to offer ideas and recommendations to**
6 **address the problem of the uninsured, and proclaiming March 10 through 16 "Cover**
7 **the Uninsured Week" in San Francisco.**

8 WHEREAS, With more than 41 million Americans without health insurance, 87,000 of
9 whom live in San Francisco, the crisis of the uninsured is one of this nation's greatest health
10 care challenges; and,

11 WHEREAS, The uninsured live sicker and die younger because they are unable to
12 afford the health care they need; and,

13 WHEREAS, A sluggish economy, federal, State and local budget deficits, rising
14 unemployment and increasing health care costs are all contributing to the numbers of
15 uninsured San Franciscans; and,

16 WHEREAS, Cover the Uninsured Week is being held from March 10 through 16, 2003
17 to focus attention on the plight of the uninsured, bringing together diverse groups on a local
18 and national level to explore the issues and find solutions; and,

19 WHEREAS, Cover the Uninsured Week is an unprecedented campaign to raise
20 awareness of the issue of the uninsured and will feature daily events in San Francisco, as well
21 as hundreds of other events in cities across the nation; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors endorses and fully supports the Cover the
23 Uninsured Week; and, be it
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Supervisors Dufty, Ma, Sandoval, Newsom


Department of Public Health

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That San Francisco's residents are encouraged to attend the
2 events being held throughout Cover the Uninsured Week in San Francisco and to offer ideas
3 and recommendations to address the problem of the uninsured; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That March 10-16, 2003 is hereby proclaimed "Cover the
5 Uninsured Week" in the City and County of San Francisco.
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18 RECOMMENDED:
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22 Mitchell Katz, M.D.
23 Director of Health
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Resolution

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Date Passed:

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March 18, 2003 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval


Excused: 1 - Daly

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 18, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

MAR 28 2003
Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.