

1 [Urging Mayor Brown to Preserve Mental Health Services for the City and County of San
2 Francisco and Services Provided by the OMI Family Center]

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4 **Resolution urging the Mayor to preserve mental health services within the City and**
5 **County of San Francisco and services at the OMI Family Center in the face of the**
6 **upcoming budget crisis.**

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8 WHEREAS, Mental health services are essential for the everyday survival of
9 thousands of San Franciscans; and

10 WHEREAS, Mental health services are essential for public safety within the City and
11 County of San Francisco; and

12 WHEREAS, Out-patient mental health preventative care can avert hospitalizations and
13 future homelessness; and

14 WHEREAS, Mental health services provided by the Department of Public Health is a
15 safety net for the uninsured, Medi-cal, and indigent patients in San Francisco; and

16 WHEREAS, The OMI Family Center has a 29-year history of serving the members of
17 the Oceanview-Merced-Ingleside (OMI) community as well as community members from all
18 over the city; and

19 WHEREAS, About one third of its 600 clients are children from schools all over the
20 City of San Francisco and,

21 WHEREAS, OMI residents who otherwise might not seek treatment because of
22 mobility or transportation limitations are able to receive services from the OMI Family Clinic
23 because of its convenient location in the OMI; and,

24 WHEREAS, The staff's dedication to quality care for patients prompts clients from all
25 over the city to seek services at the OMI Family Center; and,

1 WHEREAS, The OMI Family Center has never closed its doors to patients in need;
2 now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urges
4 the Mayor to preserve mental health services throughout the City and County of San
5 Francisco and the vital resources the OMI Family Center provides for the residents of San
6 Francisco.



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May 13, 2003 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 7 - Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, Peskin
Absent: 3 - McGoldrick, Newsom, Sandoval
Excused: 1 - Ammiano

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 13, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

[Signature]
Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

[Signature Line]
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Date: May 23, 2003

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

[Signature]
Clerk of the Board