

1 [Business Coalition for Benefits Tax Equity]

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3 **Resolution supporting repealing the taxation of domestic partner health insurance**
4 **benefits and joining the business coalition for benefits tax equity.**
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6 WHEREAS, The Business Coalition for Benefits Tax Equity (Coalition) is a group of
7 employers that support eliminating the federal tax inequities that result when employers
8 voluntarily provide health coverage to the domestic partners of their employees and retirees;
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10 WHEREAS, A large portion of the membership of the Health Service System is
11 affected by such federal tax inequities; and

12 WHEREAS, As set forth in Section 12.200(1) of the Charter, the Health Service Board
13 is charged with providing benefits "without special favor or privilege"; and

14 WHEREAS, Pursuant to such mandate and in accordance with fundamental principles
15 of nondiscrimination and fairness, the Board of Supervisors opposes such federal tax
16 inequities; and

17 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors desires to support repealing the taxation of
18 domestic partner health insurance benefits and to join the Coalition; now, therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, That the Board of Supervisors hereby provides its support to repealing
20 the taxation of domestic partner health insurance benefits and agrees to join the Coalition.
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April 25, 2006 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell,
McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 25, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

4/28/06

Date Approved

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom