Resolution affirming that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors endorses “The Consolidated Statement on Key Principles for Reauthorization of the Ryan White CARE Act as proposed by Health and Human Services (HHS).”

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has been severely affected by HIV/AIDS, with an estimated 18,000 San Franciscans living with HIV/AIDS, and relies on federal funding through the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resource Emergency (CARE) Act as an important source of care for uninsured San Franciscans living with HIV/AIDS; and

WHEREAS, The Ryan White CARE Act was established in 1990, was reauthorized in 1996 and 2000, expired in 2005, and is likely to be reauthorized by the end of the 2nd session of the 109th Congress; and

WHEREAS, Current proposals by the United States Department of Health and Human Services for reauthorization of the Ryan White CARE Act would compromise the effectiveness of community planning and have a devastating effect on CARE funding for the State of California in general and the City and County of San Francisco in particular; and,

WHEREAS, The HIV Health Services Planning Councils of the nine California jurisdictions that receive direct funding through Title I of the Ryan White CARE Act have agreed on positions of reauthorization as detailed in “The Consolidated Statement on Key Principles for Reauthorization of the Ryan White CARE Act as proposed by Health and Human Services (HHS); and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco HIV Health Services Planning Council signed on and endorsed the positions taken by “The Consolidated Statement on Key Principles for Reauthorization of the Ryan White CARE Act as proposed by Health and Human Services

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(HHS)" as essential in order to mitigate the potential harm experienced by the City and
County of San Francisco in a reauthorized Ryan White CARE Act; now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors endorses "The
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   Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

File No. 060657
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 16, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

5/16/06
Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom