

1 [Supporting the California Cancer Research Act]

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3 **Resolution supporting the California Cancer Research Act**

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5 WHEREAS, the California Cancer Research Act is a state ballot measure which if  
6 passed by voters in June 2012 would save lives by preventing 104,000 premature smoking-  
7 caused deaths; and

8 WHEREAS, more than 332,000 California high school students are current smokers,  
9 more than 34,000 California youth start smoking every year and 3,383,000 California adults  
10 are current smokers; and

11 WHEREAS, the California Cancer Research Act would increase the state's tobacco tax  
12 by \$1 per pack and according to the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, the \$1 tax increase  
13 alone would prevent 228,000 children from becoming smokers in adulthood and more than  
14 118,000 adult smokers in California would quit smoking; and

15 WHEREAS, the tobacco industry will spend millions to stop the California Cancer  
16 Research Act because they know it will stop hundreds of thousands from smoking; and

17 WHEREAS, the California Cancer Research Act would provide nearly \$600 million  
18 annually to fund research and make advances in the prevention, detection, treatment, causes  
19 and cures for cancer, lung disease, heart disease and stroke, and other tobacco-related  
20 illnesses; and

21 WHEREAS, the California Cancer Research Act would provide more than \$156 million  
22 annually to the state's existing tobacco control programs to prevent and reduce the use of  
23 tobacco, including school based programs to reduce youth smoking; and

1           WHEREAS, the Legislative Analyst Office analysis of the California Cancer Research  
2 Act determined that local governments would likely experience an annual increase in sales tax  
3 revenues of approximately \$10 million; and

4           WHEREAS, by providing the funding we need to keep California's anti-smoking  
5 programs strong, we can keep our kids from smoking and give smokers the help they need to  
6 quit; and

7           WHEREAS, the California Cancer Research Act would provide \$23 million annually for  
8 law enforcement efforts to reduce illegal sales of tobacco products to minors, and other anti-  
9 tobacco law enforcement; and

10          WHEREAS, the California Cancer Research Act will result in \$5.1 billion in long-term  
11 health savings from reduced smoking; and

12          WHEREAS, cigarette smoking and other uses of tobacco remain the leading causes of  
13 cancer, heart disease and stroke, and lung disease in California; and

14          WHEREAS, 36,687 adults die annually from smoking in California; now, therefore be it

15          RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby support the  
16 California Cancer Research Act of 2012, which will reduce smoking, especially among  
17 children and fund critical research to prevent and treat cancer, heart disease and stroke, lung  
18 disease and other tobacco-related illnesses. A suitable copy of this resolution will be  
19 transmitted to the California Cancer Research Act Coalition: Californians for a Cure; c/o  
20 Dewey Square Group, 921 11th Street, 10th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814



**City and County of San Francisco**  
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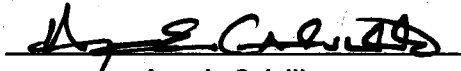
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January 31, 2012 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Olague and Wiener

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I hereby certify that the foregoing  
Resolution was ADOPTED on 1/31/2012 by  
the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
County of San Francisco.

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

UNSIGNED

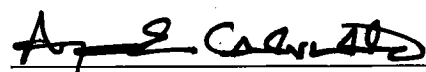
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Mayor

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Date Approved

Date: February 10, 2012

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.

  
Clerk of the Board

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