

1 [Urging Congress to Incorporate House Resolution 7201 (Clark) - The Child Care
2 Infrastructure Act into All Infrastructure Bills]

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4 **Resolution urging Congress to incorporate language contained in House Resolution**
5 **7201, The Child Care Infrastructure Act, authored by Congresswoman Katherine Clark,**
6 **into all current and forthcoming infrastructure legislation.**

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8 WHEREAS, The early education sector has historically been undervalued and
9 underfunded; and

10 WHEREAS, Lack of investments in infrastructure are rarely taken into account
11 including renovation, repair and new development of early education facilities; and

12 WHEREAS, In San Francisco of 81 centers serving low-income children, only 18 are
13 owned and only 71% of family child care programs are owned; and

14 WHEREAS, In a high cost county, when operators do not own their facilities, they are
15 at a disadvantage which makes the entire sector more vulnerable; and

16 WHEREAS, The pandemic has only exacerbated these challenges; and

17 WHEREAS, According to the Bipartisan Policy Center, 60% of child care programs
18 may close as a result of COVID-19; and

19 WHEREAS, Currently there are no existing dedicated federal sources of capital to help
20 Early Care and Education providers achieve developmentally appropriate, well-designed
21 facilities that adhere to health and safety standards; and

22 WHEREAS, On June 16, 2020, Congresswoman Katherine Clark introduced the Child
23 Care is Infrastructure Act, which is hereby declared to be a part of this Resolution as if set
24 forth fully herein; and

25 WHEREAS, House Resolution 7201 (H.R. 7201) is a bill that provides \$10 billion in
funding over the next 5 years to improve child care facilities and creates loan repayment and

1 scholarship programs to support higher education for child care educators and student
2 parents; and

3 WHEREAS, The priority for the Child Care Infrastructure Act prioritizes acquiring,
4 constructing, renovating, or improving child care facilities, including adapting, reconfiguring, or
5 expanding facilities to respond to the COVID–19 pandemic; and

6 WHEREAS, H.R. 2- The Moving Forward Act, an infrastructure bill introduced by
7 Democrats on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee on June 22, 2020, and
8 The Child Care for Economic Recovery Act, legislation introduced by the Appropriations and
9 Ways & Means Democrats on June 25, 2020, both make comprehensive investments and
10 infrastructure grants to stabilize the child care sector in the wake of COVID-19, which are
11 hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; and

12 WHEREAS, H.R.7201 also authorizes up to \$35 million for education and workforce
13 development investments including the option for a student loan repayment program; and

14 WHEREAS, H.R. 7201 also directs the Government Accountability Office to study the
15 tax credit for employer-provided child care; and

16 WHEREAS, This bill reauthorizes the Child Care Access Means Parents In School
17 (CCAMPIS) grant program at \$200 million to fund campus-based child care at institutions of
18 higher education to better support parent students; and

19 WHEREAS, Funding for the Early Education would provide long-term sustainability of
20 high-quality ECE facilities; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges Congress to invest in
22 early education including funding for infrastructure and child care facilities; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges Congress
24 include language of H.R.7201 in all infrastructure bills and pass bills that currently include said
25 language; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board
2 to transmit copies of this Resolution to Congresswoman Katherine Clark, Congressman
3 Richard Neal and Kevin Brady Chair, Congresswoman Judy Chu, Congressman Jimmy
4 Gomez, and Ranking Member of the Ways and Means Committee, Chair Danny Davis and
5 Ranking Member Jackie Walorski of the Worker and Family Support Sub-committee, Speaker
6 Nancy Pelosi, Chairmen of the Education and Labor Committee Congressman Bobby Scott,
7 Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education Chair,
8 Congressman Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan, and the House Democratic Caucus.

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July 14, 2020 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 7/14/2020 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

7/24/2020

Date Approved

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, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

7/24/2020

Date