[Urging passage of SB 1154]

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APPROVE SENATE BILL 1154 TO GUARANTEE FUNDING FOR THE TREATMENT OF

URGING THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR DAVIS TO

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BREAST AND GYNECOLOGICAL CANCERS FOR UNINSURED WOMEN.

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WHEREAS, Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among women: and,

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WHEREAS, Nearly 180,000 American women were diagnosed with breast cancer in 1998, and over the past 30 years, breast cancer incidence has been rising at approximately one percent annually; and,

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WHEREAS, The San Francisco Bay Area has one of the highest rates of breast cancer in the world; and,

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WHEREAS, The California State Legislature is currently considering Senate Bill 1154. establishing the California Breast and Gynecological Cancer Treatment Program, which was introduced by Senator Speier; and,

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WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1154 will provide breast and cervical cancer treatment to lowincome working women who would otherwise be unable to obtain treatment; and,

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WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1154 is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 000245; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco endorses Senate Bill 1154 and urges the Legislature and Governor to approve this legislation; and, be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his Honor, the Mayor, with a request that he transmit copies to the delegation from San Francisco in the

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State Legislature, as well as Governor Davis, with a request they take all action necessary to achieve the objectives of this resolution.



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Resolution

File Number:

000245

Date Passed:

Resolution urging the California State Legislature and Governor Davis to approve Senate Bill 1154 to guarantee funding for the treatment of breast and gynecological cancers for uninsured women.

February 14, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,

Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Teng

File No. 000245

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 14, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved