FILE NO. 001682

RESOLUTION NO. 853-00

[Urging breast and cervical cancer treatment]

URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO APPROVE S.662 AND H.R. 1070 TO AMEND TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT TO PROVIDE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CERTAIN WOMEN SCREENED AND FOUND TO HAVE BREAST OR CERVICAL CANCER UNDER A FEDERALLY FUNDED SCREENING PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, H.R. 1070 was introduced by Representative Rick Lazio on March 11, 1999 and S. 662 was introduced by Senator John Chafee on March 18, 1999; and,

WHEREAS, H.R. 1070 and S. 662 would amend title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to give States the option of making medical assistance for breast and cervical cancer-related treatment services available during a presumptive eligibility period to certain low-income women without creditable coverage who have already been screened for such cancers under the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention breast and cervical cancer early detection program and need treatment; and,

WHEREAS, H.R. 1070 and S. 662 would provide for an enhanced match with regard to Medicaid services; and,

WHEREAS, H.R. 1070 has 317 cosponsors in the House of Representatives and S. 662 has 73 cosponsors in the Senate; and,

WHEREAS, H.R. 1070 and S. 662 are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco endorses H.R. 1070 and S. 662 and urges the United States Congress to approve this legislation; and, be it

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 California in Congress.

SUPERVISOR LENO, KATZ, BECERRIL, BIERMAN, KAUFMAN, Yaki, NEWSOM, BROWN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 9/20/00



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Resolution urging the United States Congress to approve S. 662 and H.R. 1070 to amend Title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a federally funded screening program.

October 2, 2000 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 2, 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

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.