[Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi]

Resolution commending Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi on her tremendous contributions to improve the health of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi represents the  $8^{\rm th}$  District of California, which includes San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, On October 10, 2001, Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi was elected to the post of House Democratic Whip; and

WHEREAS, When Congresswoman Pelosi assumes this position on January 15, 2002, she will be the first woman ever to hold a leadership position in the 212 year history of Congress; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Pelosi has been a passionate advocate for health issues affecting San Franciscans; and

WHEREAS, In her position on the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee, Congresswoman Pelosi has fought hard for increased federal funding for health programs, including HIV/AIDS programs, substance abuse treatment, and women's health programs; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Pelosi has been actively involved in Congressional initiatives that support our nation's safety net system of health care, create and sustain a public health infrastructure of disease control and surveillance, establish workplace safety protections, and ensure the continued availability of HIV/AIDS programs and services; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, Congresswoman Pelosi was a leader in the reauthorization of the Ryan White CARE Act, working tirelessly to minimize reductions to funding for the San Francisco eligible metropolitan area and to ensure that critical HIV/AIDS programs provided in the City and County were not destabilized as a result of these reductions; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Pelosi secured \$1.105 million in the 2000-01 federal budget for HIV/AIDS services provided to women and persons of color at San Francisco General Hospital to mitigate funding reductions resulting from changes to the allocation formula made in the reauthorization of the Ryan White CARE Act; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Pelosi has secured more than \$3.1 million in direct federal funding from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration for San Francisco's Treatment on Demand initiative, including 1.105 million in the 2000-2001 Federal Budget; and,

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Pelosi has been instrumental in securing funds for a spectrum of critical services and concerns including support for housing, homeless assistance, social services, transportation and economic revitalization; and,

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Pelosi has been a powerful voice for San Francisco's safety net system of health care, supporting initiatives that would increase funding for the hospitals and

health systems that provide care to our city's most vulnerable low-income and uninsured populations; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors acknowledges and appreciates the tireless dedication and deepest commitment of Congresswoman Pelosi to ensuring the health of San Francisco; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall send a copy of this resolution to the office of Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi.



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## Resolution

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Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 19, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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**Date Approved** 

. Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.