

1 [Resolution Urging the California State Legislature to Pass AB 232.]

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4 **state funding to community college nursing programs.**

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6 WHEREAS, AB 232 is a bill that would increase funding to nursing programs in the
7 state community college system ; and,

8 WHEREAS, Community college nursing programs are woefully under funded and there
9 is an alarming shortage of nurses in hospitals across the state of California; and,

10 WHEREAS, It currently costs \$15,000 per student to train a nurse while our community
11 colleges receive only \$7,000 in such funding; and,

12 WHEREAS, The State of California and City of San Francisco have a vested public
13 interest in improving the quality of health care and decreasing the shortage of nurses; and,

14 WHEREAS, California relies on the rest of the nation to provide over 50% of our
15 nurses; and,

16 WHEREAS, 600 applicants applied for only 48 nursing slots available at City College
17 of San Francisco's Nursing Program in 2004; and,

18 WHEREAS, The California Employment Development Department reports that
19 California will face a shortfall of over 30,000 nurses by 2010; now therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
21 hereby urges the California State Legislature to pass AB 232.



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March 1, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell,
McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 1, 2005 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 Gavin Newsom

Date: March 12, 2005

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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