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[Resolution in Support of High Speed Rail.]

Resolution in support of a High Speed Rail Line between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

**RESOLUTION NO.** 

WHEREAS, The High Speed Rail Authority has made significant progress and won enthusiastic support throughout the State since it began its work in 1996 – support from cities such as Anaheim, Bakersfield, Fresno, Los Angeles, Merced, Oakland, Sacramento, San Diego, San Jose, and San Francisco, as well as from major environmental, labor, business, transportation and other organizations, and any delay in its work will make High Speed Rail much more costly; and

WHEREAS, High Speed Rail (HSR) could carry passengers between San Francisco and Los Angeles in about two and a half hours in more comfort and safety and in less time than it takes to travel to and from and check in and out at airports – as well as giving travelers the choice of quick trips between other southern, central and northern California cities, thus relieving highway and airport congestion in a state in which the population is expected to grow by 12 million to a 50 million total by 2020; and

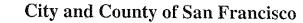
WHEREAS, High Speed Rail will be a major weapon against air pollution and global warming as it uses much less energy per passenger than cars and airplanes and HSR will be even more essential if, as expected, petroleum supplies diminish in the future – and its success has already been demonstrated in Japan, Great Britain, France, Spain, Italy, Sweden, Australia, China, and other countries and High Speed Rail is under construction in North Africa, Turkey, Mexico and South America; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors asks the California State Legislature and Governor to give full support to establishing High Speed Rail at the earliest

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possible date --fully funding High Speed Rail in the budget for the coming year and giving voters an opportunity to support High Speed Rail through the bond issue scheduled for the November 2008 election.

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May 8, 2007 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval Excused: 1 - McGoldrick

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 8, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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**Date Approved** 

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