

1 [Supporting "Mayors and CEOs for U.S. Housing Investment" and "Opportunity Starts At
2 Home" - Urging the President and United States Congress to Work With City Leaders to End
3 Homelessness]

4 **Resolution supporting "Mayors and CEOs for U.S. Housing Investment," a bipartisan**
5 **coalition welcoming city leaders and CEOs as common stakeholders in expanding**
6 **housing opportunities and ending homelessness, and "Opportunity Starts At Home," a**
7 **long-term, multi-sector campaign to meet the rental housing needs of the nation's**
8 **lowest income people; and urging the President and the United States Congress to**
9 **work with city officials and local governments in order to ensure neighborhood and**
10 **household stabilization, and avert the negative impact of inadequate housing as it is**
11 **linked to unemployment, rising health care costs, public safety challenges, and**
12 **homelessness.**

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14 WHEREAS, America's cities are the strength of the nation – communities of
15 neighborhoods where people live, work, learn, and play; and

16 WHEREAS, Every American deserves a decent home in a suitable living environment
17 with adequate financial stability to maintain it; and

18 WHEREAS, Affordable housing contributes to the economic vitality of our communities
19 and local economic regions as a vehicle for creating jobs and increasing municipal tax bases;
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21 WHEREAS, There is an irreplaceable role for the federal government in addressing our
22 nation's housing needs; and

23 WHEREAS, Research demonstrates that inadequate housing is linked to issues
24 including unemployment, rising health care costs, public safety challenges, and poor
25 academic performance; and

1 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges the President and
2 Congress to work with city leaders to end homelessness and ensure that the lowest-income
3 and most vulnerable households have the opportunity for safe, decent, affordable housing;
4 and, be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges Congress to
6 bridge the funding gap between rents and income for extremely low-income households
7 through rental assistance programs, including supporting a mechanism to address the
8 acceptance of rental assistance vouchers; and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges the federal
10 government to work with local governments to expand the stock of affordable housing and
11 workforce housing; and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges Congress
13 to restore and improve funding for neighborhood and household stabilization to provide
14 emergency assistance to avert housing instability, homelessness, and neighborhood decline.

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