

1 [Preserving the California Mental Health Services Act]

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3 **Resolution urging Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to sustain the state's commitment**
4 **to mental health funding and preserve Proposition 63 monies for its intended purpose.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Governor of California Arnold Schwarzenegger seeks voter approval
7 to allow Proposition 63 funds to be used in lieu of General Fund dollars to cover mental
8 health managed care costs rather than to expand services; and

9 WHEREAS, Proposition 63 (known as the Mental Health Services Act or MHSA)
10 passed in November 2004 provides the first opportunity in many years for the California
11 Department of Mental Health to provide increased funding, personnel and other resources to
12 support county mental health programs and monitor progress toward statewide goals for
13 children, transition age youth, adults, older adults and families; and,

14 WHEREAS, Proposition 63 addresses a broad continuum of prevention, early
15 intervention and service needs and the necessary infrastructure, technology and training
16 elements that will effectively support this system; and,

17 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Department of Public Health (SPDPH) has utilized
18 Proposition 63 dollars to provide stabilization housing for the homeless; and Community
19 Behavioral Health Services has utilized \$6,143,191 in fiscal year 2006-2007 and has applied
20 for an additional \$12,032,304 towards Peer Advocacy and Outreach programs, Transition
21 Age Youth, Seniors, Violence and Trauma Recovery, Vocational Rehabilitation, Wellness
22 Center, Residential Treatment for Dually Diagnosed Clients not Eligible for MediCal; and now,
23 therefore be it

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1 RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors urges Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to
2 sustain the state's commitment to mental health funding and preserve Proposition 63 monies
3 for its intended purpose.
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February 3, 2009 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell, Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 3, 2009 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

2/13/09

Date Approved

Angela Cavallo
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom