

1 RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CALIFORNIA ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS

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3 **Resolution to support the saving of Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) from elimination as**
4 **a Medi-Cal Health Benefit.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of California has proposed the elimination of
7 Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) as a Medi-Cal benefit in the FY2011-2012 state budget; and,

8 WHEREAS, Eliminating ADHC as a Medi-Cal benefit is a poor solution that will cost
9 California taxpayers at least \$51 million more than it saves, worsen emergency room
10 overcrowding, and harm the most vulnerable frail elderly and medically compromised adults in
11 our state; and,

12 WHEREAS, Eliminating ADHC as a Medi-Cal benefit would result in immediate closure of all
13 310 ADHC Centers in the state, causing more than 7,000 Californians, many of whom are
14 minority, immigrant, working poor and low wage earners, to lose their jobs and local vendors
15 to lose business, thereby reducing local and county revenue; and,

16 WHEREAS, Working caregivers who rely on ADHC care will be forced to quit their jobs
17 or choose skilled nursing facility placement for their loved ones, resulting in unemployment,
18 reduced productivity, and increased healthcare costs for all Californians; and,

19 WHEREAS, ADHC provides low-cost, quality services to 37,000 low-income, medically
20 frail adults and seniors with disabilities at home and in their communities, rather than in
21 institutional care facilities, at a low cost of only \$38 per day; now, therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Immigrant Rights Commission urges the Mayor
23 and Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to contact the Governor's
24 Office and California Legislature to immediately rescind the proposal to eliminate ADHC as a
25 Medi-Cal benefit; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Immigrant Rights Commission urges the Mayor and
2 Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to prepare city departments to
3 plan for services for the city’s most vulnerable individuals should the proposal to eliminate
4 ADHC be passed so that these individuals are not further compromised.

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**CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
THE COMMISSION**

Resolution No. 11-00002

I hereby certify that I am the duly appointed Executive Director of the
Immigrant Rights Commission and that the above resolution was adopted
and approved by the Immigrant Rights Commission at a properly noticed
Commission meeting on February 28, 2011.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Adrienne Pon".

Adrienne Pon
Executive Director
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