

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-347

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF JUN - 3 2003

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HEALTHCARE FOR
JANITORS AND WORKING FAMILIES**

WHEREAS, Americans value hard work and we believe that our working women and men should be able to provide healthcare for their families, and;

WHEREAS, 1 in 5 Californians were uninsured at some point during the past year including 11,000 children in Sacramento County, and;

WHEREAS, janitors throughout the nation struggle to obtain healthcare and have always worked hard to provide for their families, and;

WHEREAS, in Sacramento over a thousand janitors have no family healthcare, and;

WHEREAS, massive federal, state and county budget deficits are virtually eliminating the healthcare safety net for working families throughout our region forcing healthcare to be sought and administrated through emergency rooms, and;

WHEREAS, the lack of healthcare allows minor illnesses to grow into major health problems creating a much larger expense to taxpayers than the cost of providing preventative health care, and;

WHEREAS, all Sacramento businesses and people throughout Sacramento should take a leadership role to ensure that janitors and all working families in our city have access to health care services,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Sacramento hereby supports the efforts of Justice for Janitors and Sacramento businesses working together to provide healthcare benefits to janitors and their families.

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Deborah Fugo
MAYOR

ATTEST: Valerie Burrowes
for Valerie Burrowes

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