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March 26, 2015

The Honorable Barbara Boxer
United States Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, District of Columbia 20510

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 80-15

Dear Honorable Senator Boxer:


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This Resolution directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following documents to your attention:

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184, or by e-mail: board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org.

Sincerely,


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board



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Resolution

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3/10/2015 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Christensen, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

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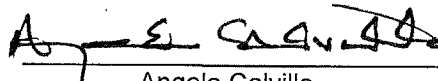
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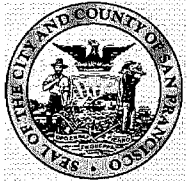
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Resolution

City Hall
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File Number: 150230

Date Passed: March 10, 2015

Resolution supporting the Campus Safety and Accountability Act of 2015, landmark anti-sexual assault legislation that will better protect and empower students, increase responsiveness when crimes occur, and establish more transparent and uniform accountability standards for colleges and universities.

March 10, 2015 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Christensen, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

File No. 150230

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/10/2015 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

Mayor

3/20/15

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Date: 3/27/15

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March 26, 2015

The Honorable Jackie Speier
United States House of Representatives
2465 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, District of Columbia 20515

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 80-15

Dear Honorable Congresswoman Speier:


On March 10, 2015, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 80-15 (Supporting the Campus Safety and Accountability Act of 2015 - Prevent Sexual Assaults on College and University Campuses, Protect Students, and Create Real Accountability), which was enacted on March 20, 2015.

This Resolution directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following documents to your attention:

- One (1) certified copy of Resolution No. 80-15 (File No. 150230)

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184, or by e-mail: board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org.

Sincerely,


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board



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Resolution

150230 [Supporting the Campus Safety and Accountability Act of 2015 - Prevent Sexual Assaults on College and University Campuses, Protect Students, and Create Real Accountability]

Sponsors: Kim; Tang

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3/10/2015 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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3/20/2015 Mayor - RETURNED UNSIGNED

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

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March 26, 2015

Date

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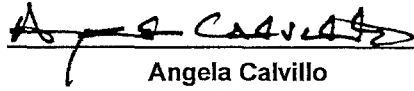
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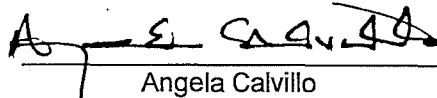
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Date: 3/24/15

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March 26, 2015

The Honorable Phil Ting
California State Assemblymember
California State Capitol
P.O. Box No. 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0017

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 80-15

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