

1 [ASSEMBLY BILL 106 AND SENATE BILL 130 - FIREARM SAFETY DEVICES]
2 URGING THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO ADOPT ASSEMBLY BILL 106 AND SENATE
3 BILL 130 REQUIRING THAT ALL FIREARMS SOLD, TRANSFERRED OR
4 MANUFACTURED IN THE STATE BE ACCOMPANIED BY A FIREARMS SAFETY DEVICE
5 AND A WARNING LABEL AND REQUIRING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO IMPLEMENT
6 MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR FIREARMS SAFETY DEVICES.

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8 WHEREAS, The United States leads the industrialized world in the
9 rates of children and youth lost to unintentional firearms-related
10 deaths; and

11 WHEREAS, From 1987 to 1996, nearly 2,200 children under the age
12 of 15 years died in unintentional shootings in the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, Children as young as three years old are strong enough
14 to fire most commercially available handguns; and

15 WHEREAS, A study of unintentional firearm deaths among children
16 in California found that unintentional gunshot wounds most often
17 involve handguns; and

18 WHEREAS, According to the Government Accounting Office (GAO), an
19 estimated 31% of accidental deaths caused by firearms might be
20 prevented by the addition of two safety devices; and

21 WHEREAS, Currently, firearms are the only products manufactured
22 in the United States that are not subject to minimum safety
23 standards; and

24 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 106 and Senate Bill 130, both referred to
25 as the Aroner-Scott-Hayden Firearms Safety Act of 1999, would require

1 that all firearms sold, transferred or manufactured in the State be
2 accompanied by a firearms safety device; and

3 WHEREAS, The Aroner-Scott-Hayden Firearms Safety Act of 1999
4 would require that all firearms sold, transferred or manufactured in
5 the State be accompanied by warning labels; and

6 WHEREAS, The Aroner-Scott-Hayden Firearms Safety Act of 1999
7 requires the Attorney General to develop regulations to implement a
8 minimum safety standard for firearms safety devices and gun safes;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, The Aroner-Scott-Hayden Firearms Safety Act of 1999
11 makes a violation of the Act punishable by \$1,000, a second violation
12 punishable by a fine of \$1,000 and a 30-day sales and manufacturing
13 suspension, and a third violation punishable by a permanent loss of
14 the ability to sell or manufacture guns; and

15 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 106 and Senate Bill 130 would save lives
16 and save money as a result of reduced medical care costs; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
19 of San Francisco endorses Assembly Bill 106 and Senate Bill 130 and
20 urges the State Legislature and Governor to approve the bill to
21 significantly reduce the risk of firearms-related injuries to
22 children; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to
24 his Honor, the Mayor, with a request that he transmit copies to the
25 delegation from San Francisco in the State Legislature, as well as

SUPERVISOR BECERRIL
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 Governor Davis, with a request that they take all action necessary to
2 pass Assembly Bill 106 and Senate Bill 130.

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Resolution

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Resolution urging the State Legislature to adopt Assembly Bill 106 and Senate Bill 130 requiring that all firearms sold, transferred or manufactured in the State be accompanied by a firearms safety device and a warning label and requiring the Attorney General to implement minimum standards for firearms safety devices.

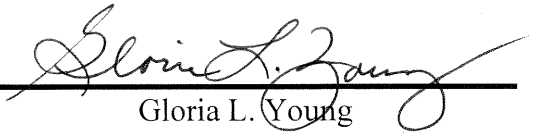
August 9, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Teng

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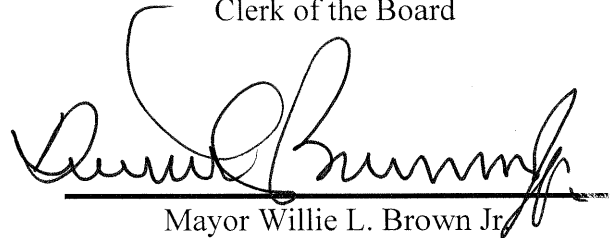
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on August 9, 1999 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.