

1 [Urging passage of California SB 682]

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3 Resolution urging the California State Legislature to adopt and  
4 Governor Davis to sign Senate Bill 682, a bill establishing firearm  
5 manufacturer liability for guns designed and marketed for criminal  
6 use.

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8 WHEREAS, Current California law as interpreted by the California  
9 Supreme Court effectively exempts the gun industry from liability and  
10 negligence lawsuits; and,

11 WHEREAS, Thirty-nine U.S. states do not provide a special  
12 exemption from product liability statutes for firearm manufacturers;  
13 and,

14 WHEREAS, Gun manufacturers have designed and marketed weapons  
15 specifically for criminal use, and one such weapon, the Navegar TEC-  
16 DC9 pistol, was used in the infamous 1993 101 California Street  
17 murders of eight people; and,

18 WHEREAS, State Senator Don Perata has introduced Senate Bill 682  
19 to the California State Senate which would remove the special  
20 exemption in the case of negligence actions, product liability  
21 actions alleging manufacturing or design defects, public and private  
22 nuisance actions, and statutory actions; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges the  
24 California State Legislature to adopt and Governor Davis to sign SB  
25 682 (Perata); and, be it

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1           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of the Supervisors  
2 shall transmit copies of this resolution to California State Senator  
3 Don Perata and to Governor Gray Davis.

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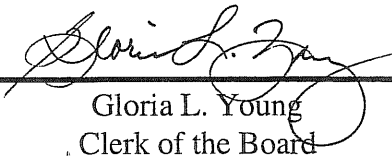
Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin,  
Sandoval, Yee  
Absent: 2 - Daly, Newsom

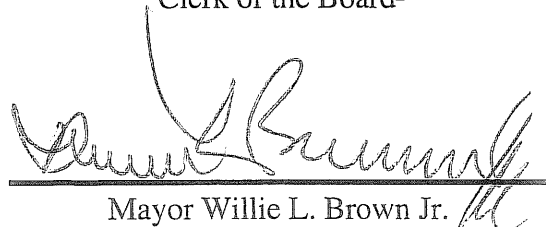
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 27, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

  
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.