1 ["The Time To Ask" - Summer Break 2017]

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3 **Resolution recognizing Brady Campaign's ASK (Asking Saves Kids) Campaign, which**

4 **promotes a plan to prevent more children from dying due to access to unlocked guns**

5 **by asking parents if there is an unlocked gun where their child is playing, and**

6 **declaring summer break 2017 as "The Time To Ask," in the City and County of San**

7 **Francisco.**

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9 WHEREAS, The epidemic of gun violence is plaguing our nation's children and

10 claiming seven lives a day; and

11 WHEREAS, Children in the United States are more likely to die of gun violence than

12 from cancer and heart disease; and

13 WHEREAS, One in three American homes with children has guns, and 1.7 million

14 children live in a home with an unlocked, loaded gun; and

15 WHEREAS, The ASK (Asking Saves Kids) Campaign encourages parents to add one

16 more safety question to conversations before their child visits other homes, "Is there an

17 unlocked gun in your house?"; and

18 WHEREAS, Asking this simple question before sending your child to another home

19 could help save your child's life; and

20 WHEREAS, The hope is that asking will become a common health and safety

21 question; offering a real, immediate solution that all Americans can adopt to help protect their

22 families and children from injury and death; and

23 WHEREAS, The power of the ASK Campaign is that it brings together all Americans

24 concerned with the welfare of children, including gun owners, and makes the solution to gun

25 violence a discussion about public safety and good parenting; and

1   WHEREAS, the summer season in which kids typically spend more time at the homes

2   of friends and family is designated as The Time To Ask; now, therefore, be it

3   RESOLVED, That the City of San Francisco, therefore, does hereby proclaim the

4   summer break to be The Time To Ask and calls upon the people of San Francisco to

5   recognize this special observance with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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