

1 [Urging State Senators to Support State Senate Bill SB10]

2 **Resolution urging State Senators John Burton and Jackie Speier to support State**
3 **Senate Bill SB10, the Safe Routes to School Bill.**
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5 WHEREAS, an unacceptably high number of pedestrians are injured by motor
6 vehicles in San Francisco each year; and,

7 WHEREAS, safe and convenient places to walk and bicycle are essential to retaining
8 a high quality of life and a commitment to public safety in San Francisco; and,

9 WHEREAS, every child should be afforded the ability to walk or bicycle to school
10 safely and such activities will improve public health as well as reduce neighborhood traffic
11 congestion around schools; and,

12 WHEREAS, local governments in California have a continuing need for additional
13 financing to help fund needed infrastructure and transportation projects; and,

14 WHEREAS, in the year 2000, California cities and counties submitted applications in
15 excess of \$130 million for the first \$20 million of available Safe Routes to School; and,

16 WHEREAS, in the year 2000, San Francisco submitted applications in excess of \$2.5
17 million to improve traffic safety at 14 schools, but only received \$100,000 for a single school
18 safety project; and,

19 WHEREAS, neighborhood traffic calming projects, crosswalks, sidewalks, bicycle
20 lanes, and other physical infrastructure investments are some of the most cost-effective
21 means of reducing child bicycle and pedestrian injuries and fatalities; now, therefore, be it

22 **RESOLVED**, that State Senators John Burton and Jackie Speier support State Senate
23 **Bill SB10, the Safe Routes to School Bill.**
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March 26, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval
Absent: 1 - Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 26, 2001 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.