

1 [Opposing Gang Violence Ballot Initiative]

2 OPPOSING THE GANG VIOLENCE AND YOUTH CRIME PREVENTION ACT.

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4 WHEREAS, Former California governor Pete Wilson has submitted petitions for an
5 initiative known as the Gang Violence and Youth Crime Prevention Act; and,

6 WHEREAS, The Gang Violence and Youth Crime Prevention Act, which has qualified
7 for the March 2000 California Ballot, would require the registration of gang members
8 committing felonies, allow disclosure of information on juveniles committing serious felonies,
9 limit the sealing of violent offenses committed by juveniles 14 years of age or older, and
10 require statewide reporting of felony juvenile records; and,

11 WHEREAS, The Gang Violence and Youth Crime Prevention Act would require adult
12 trials for juveniles 14 years of age or older charged with murder or specified sex offenses;
13 and,

14 WHEREAS, Teenagers in adult jails and prisons are five times more likely to be
15 sexually assaulted, twice as likely to be beaten by staff, and eight times more likely to commit
16 suicide than kids in juvenile institutions; and,

17 WHEREAS, The Gang Violence and Youth Crime Prevention Act is not the appropriate
18 means to deal with juvenile crime and prevent children from becoming criminals; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
21 opposes the Gang Violence and Youth Crime Prevention Act.

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Resolution opposing the Gang Violence and Youth Crime Prevention Act.

October 12, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,
Yee

Absent: 2 - Katz, Yaki

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on October 12, 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.