

1 [Declaring Support - Sandy Hook Promise]

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3 **Resolution adopting the Sandy Hook Promise for the families and children of the City**  
4 **and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Sandy Hook Promise (SHP) is a non-profit corporation created by  
7 members of the community of Newtown, Connecticut in response to the shooting on  
8 December 14, 2012, at the Sandy Hook Elementary School, which killed 20 children, four  
9 teachers and two administrators; and

10 WHEREAS, To honor the children and teachers they had lost, as well as the survivors,  
11 they promised to do whatever they could to not let this tragedy stand as just another in our  
12 country's history; and

13 WHEREAS, The first mission of SHP is to support the families of victims, the survivors,  
14 first responders and teachers and staff of the school as well as the community of Newtown by  
15 providing financial and service support and assistance whenever possible and for as long as it  
16 takes for each individuals to heal; and

17 WHEREAS, Moving forward, the SHP mission is to work to identify and implement  
18 holistic, common sense solutions that will make our communities and our country safer from  
19 similar acts of violence through education, outreach and grass-roots discussion; and

20 WHEREAS, Our society should not have to live under the threat of this kind of violence,  
21 SHP is committed to making Sandy Hook be remembered as the place where we came  
22 together as a nation and decided that tragedy like this must never happen again; and

23 WHEREAS, The full text of the Sandy Hook promise is on file with the Clerk of the  
24 Board of Supervisors in File No. 130048, which is hereby declared to be a part of this  
25 resolution as if set forth fully herein; and

1           WHEREAS, Everyday 34 Americans are murdered with guns; and

2           WHEREAS, During President Obama’s final four years in office, it is estimated that  
3 approximately 48,000 Americans will be killed with guns – roughly the number of those killed  
4 in the entire Vietnam War; and

5           WHEREAS, Since the mass shooting in Tucson, Arizona two years ago, which killed  
6 six people, including a nine-year old little girl, and seriously injured then-Congresswoman  
7 Gabby Giffords, 24,000 Americans have been murdered with guns; and

8           WHEREAS, SHP is asking individuals across the country to make a promise to  
9 encourage and support common sense solutions that make our communities and our country  
10 safer from acts of violence like what which occurred at Sandy Hook Elementary School on  
11 December 14, 2012; and

12           WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco believes it should be one of the  
13 highest priorities of our City to provide a safe and secure environment for our children; now,  
14 therefore, be it

15           RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco supports the Sandy Hook  
16 Promise; and, be it

17           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco hereby commits to  
18 doing everything possible to provide common sense solutions to keep our families, children  
19 and communities safe here in San Francisco.

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