

1 [Urging the State Legislature to Take Appropriate Action to Ban Gun Shows at the Cow  
2 Palace.]

3 **Resolution urging the state to take appropriate action to ban gun shows at Cow Palace.**  
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5 WHEREAS, Gun related violence jeopardizes our national security and directly  
6 threatens the life of innocent youth in San Francisco's underprivileged communities; and,

7 WHEREAS, More than 9,000 youth under the age of 20 have died from gun related  
8 injuries in California since 1991; and,

9 WHEREAS, More than 96 youths under the age of 20 in San Francisco have died from  
10 firearm injuries in the last 10 years; and,

11 WHEREAS, Homicide is the leading cause of death for African-Americans 15-24 years  
12 of age and 86% of these homicide victims are killed by firearms; and,

13 WHEREAS, Gun shows at Cow Palace promote and proliferate firearms in a  
14 community already plagued by violence; and,

15 WHEREAS, the Cow Palace is owned and managed by the California Department of  
16 Agriculture's Division of Fairs and Expositions; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
18 hereby urge our state legislators to take appropriate action to ban all gun shows from Cow  
19 Palace.  
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