

1 [National Gun Violence Survivors Week - January 22 through January 26, 2024]

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3 **Resolution declaring the week of January 22 through January 26, 2024, to be**  
4 **National Gun Violence Survivors Week in the City and County of San Francisco,**  
5 **to honor and remember all victims and survivors of gun violence and uplift the**  
6 **resilient voices of survivors across the nation.**

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8 WHEREAS, Every year, more than 43,000 Americans are killed with guns,  
9 approximately 76,000 more are shot and wounded, and countless others experience the  
10 collective trauma of gun violence; and

11 WHEREAS, By early February, more Americans are killed with guns than are  
12 killed in our peer countries in an entire calendar year; and

13 WHEREAS, A gun violence survivor is anyone who has personally experienced  
14 gun violence - whether you have witnessed an act of gun violence, been threatened, or  
15 wounded with a gun, or had someone you know and cared about wounded or killed; and

16 WHEREAS, Forms of gun violence can include but are not limited to, gun  
17 suicides, gun homicides, domestic violence involving a gun, shootings by law  
18 enforcement, and unintentional shootings; and

19 WHEREAS, 59% of adults in America, including 71% of Black and 60% Latinx  
20 adults, or someone they care about has experienced gun violence in their lifetime,  
21 demonstrating the scale and devastating impact gun violence has in communities  
22 across America; and

23 WHEREAS, Firearms are the leading cause of death for children and teens; and

24 WHEREAS, People in communities across America are working to end  
25 senseless violence by advocating for common sense gun safety legislation; and

1           WHEREAS, By commemorating National Gun Violence Survivors Week on  
2 January 22, 2024, through January 26, 2024, communities across America will raise  
3 awareness about the impact of gun violence on individuals and communities and honor  
4 the lives stolen and wounded by gun violence; and

5           WHEREAS; The City must renew their commitment to reduce gun violence and  
6 pledge to do all that the City can to keep firearms out of the hands of those who are a  
7 danger to themselves or others, and encourage responsible gun ownership to help keep  
8 communities safe; now, therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors declares January 22,  
10 2024, to January 26, 2024, to be National Gun Violence Survivors Week and renews its  
11 commitment to prevent the tragic effects of gun violence and to honor and value human  
12 lives .

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