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July 8, 2019

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 304-19

Dear Senator Feinstein:

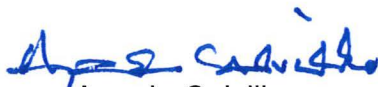
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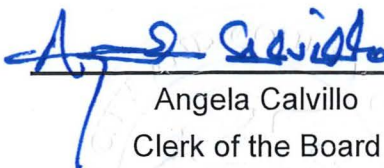
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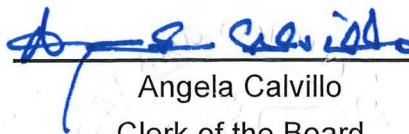
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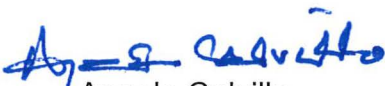
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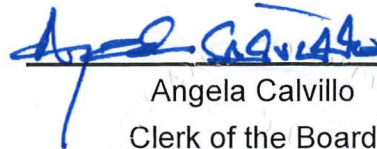
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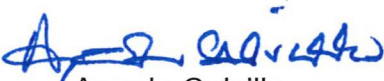
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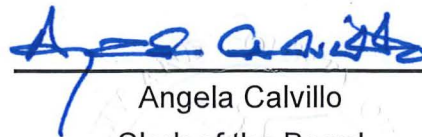
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1 data) released by the San Francisco Department on the Status of Women, there were
2 over 3,300 domestic violence cases reported to the San Francisco Police Department,
3 more than 17,000 shelter bed nights provided to victim/survivors, and over 22,000
4 domestic violence crisis calls to 911 and community-based service providers, any one
5 of which could have resulted in a fatality; and,

6 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has established itself as a
7 leader in ending gender-based violence by, for example, training over 400 first
8 responders on a victim-centered response and investing heavily in community-based
9 prevention and intervention services that led to the total elimination of domestic violence
10 homicides for nearly four years, between 2010-2014; however, since then, more than a
11 dozen San Franciscans have lost their lives to domestic violence, indicating a continued
12 need to expand services and outreach; and,

13 WHEREAS, To improve its response to domestic violence, sexual assault, dating
14 violence, and stalking, the City & County of San Francisco, local shelters, and service
15 providers have receive millions of dollars in grant funding from the U.S. Department of
16 Justice Office of Violence Against Women that administers the grants in compliance
17 with VAWA, including the Domestic Violence High-Risk Pilot Project currently operating
18 to immediately connect victim/survivors to life-saving services; and,

19 WHEREAS, On May 22, 2019, the San Francisco Commission on the Status of
20 Women voted to urge this body and the Mayor to support reauthorization of this critical
21 legislation; now, therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors strongly supports the
23 Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2019 and urges the U.S. Senate to
24 pass the legislation swiftly; and, be it
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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges United States
2 Senators Dianne Feinstein and Kamala Harris to continue to exercise their leadership in
3 ending violence against women by working with their colleagues in the Senate to pass
4 the legislation as soon as possible; and, be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That in addition to sending a copy of this Resolution to
6 the offices of Senator Dianne Feinstein and Senator Kamala Harris, the Board of
7 Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to send a copy to the offices of San
8 Francisco representatives Speaker of the United States House of Representatives
9 Nancy Pelosi and Congresswoman Jackie Speier.



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Resolution supporting United State House of Representatives Bill 1585, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2019, a bipartisan bill to prevent domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking and hold offenders accountable that has passed out of the United States House of Representatives and awaits consideration by the United States Senate.

June 25, 2019 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Brown, Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

Excused: 1 - Ronen

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 6/25/2019 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

for Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

7/5/2019

London N. Breed
Mayor

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

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7/5/19
Date