

1 [SENATE BILL 78, RACIAL PROFILING]  
2 URGING GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS TO SIGN SENATE BILL 78, THE CALIFORNIA  
3 TRAFFIC STOPS STATISTICS ACT.  
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5 WHEREAS, the San Francisco Police Department is the 34<sup>th</sup> city  
6 police department to voluntarily agree to collect traffic-stop data  
7 and analyze it for possible racial profiling; and

8 WHEREAS, SB 78 would require law enforcement agencies statewide  
9 to collect data regarding the race, ethnicity, age and gender of  
10 people stopped by police and whether a search was conducted; and

11 WHEREAS, discrimination by the police against people of color  
12 creates fear, distrust, resentment and anger; and

13 WHEREAS, the perception of people of color that police  
14 discriminate against them impedes effective law enforcement; and

15 WHEREAS, collecting and reporting this data will allow law  
16 enforcement agencies and the general public to determine where racial  
17 profiling exists; and

18 WHEREAS, collection and reporting of data will also facilitate  
19 the development of better, non-discriminatory police practices; and  
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
22 of San Francisco endorses Senate Bill 78 and urges Governor Davis to  
23 approve the bill to require this critically important data  
24 collection; and be it  
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1           FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded  
2 to his Honor, the Mayor, with a request that he transmit copies to  
3 the delegation from San Francisco in the State Legislature, as well  
4 as to Governor Davis, with a request that they take all action  
5 necessary to approve Senate Bill 78.

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## Resolution

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**File Number:** 991780

**Date Passed:**

Resolution urging Governor Gray Davis to sign Senate Bill 78, the California Traffic Stops Statistics Act.

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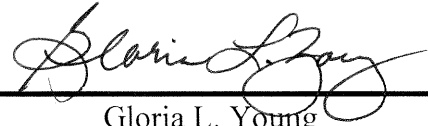
September 27, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,  
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Brown

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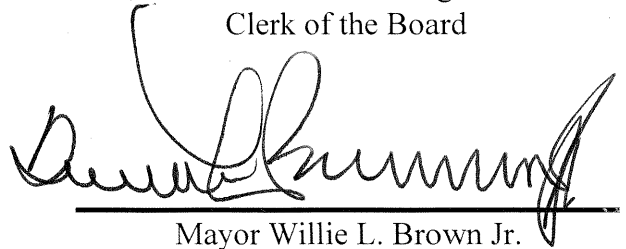
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 27, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

OCT - 8 1999

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.