

1 [Littleton Tragedy]

2 EXPRESSING CONCERN AND REGRET OVER THE TRAGEDY IN LITTLETON,
3 COLORADO WHERE THIRTEEN PEOPLE AT COLUMBINE HIGH SCHOOL
4 WERE KILLED.

5 WHEREAS, The senseless killing of thirteen people at Columbine High School in
6 Littleton, Colorado sent shock waves throughout the nation and the world on April 20,
7 1999; and,

8 WHEREAS, People the world over are desperately seeking answers to these
9 gruesome and horrific killings; and,

10 WHEREAS, There are clearly many reasons that this tragedy occurred and there
11 is not a singular answer to the myriad questions that have been raised regarding this
12 unfortunate event; and,

13 WHEREAS, It is important to attempt to move to the next level in response to this
14 event and to determine what the practical challenges are for the nation, state and local
15 governments in terms of dealing with the use of handguns in cities and suburbs alike;
16 and,

17 WHEREAS, Families, churches and educators need to take forthright measures
18 regarding childrens' use of the internet and the manner in which it has fostered isolation
19 and nurtured the seeds of violence in some instances; and,

20 WHEREAS, This concern for violence is inclusive for all children despite the
21 media's treatment of violence and children in an imbalanced and distorted way on many
22 occasions; and,

1 WHEREAS, This tragedy requires a greater, more intense focus on the needs of
2 children from all stakeholders in the lives of children; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
4 Francisco hereby expresses its concern and regret over the tragedy in Littleton, Colorado
5 where thirteen people were killed at Columbine High School.
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Resolution

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Resolution expressing concern and regret over the tragedy in Littleton, Colorado, where thirteen people at Columbine High School were killed.

May 3, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 2 - Becerril, Katz

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 3, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.