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[Condemning the Hate-Motivated Violence in Los Angeles]

CONDEMNING THE HATE-MOTIVATED VIOLENCE IN LOS ANGELES AND  
URGING ALL AMERICANS TO VALUE AND RESPECT DIVERSITY.

WHEREAS, On August 10, 1999, a man armed with an automatic weapon opened  
fire at the North Valley Jewish Community Center in Los Angeles County, wounding  
three children, a teenager and an adult in an apparent act of antisemitic violence; and,

WHEREAS, The suspect charged with the shooting then allegedly murdered a  
postal worker because of his race; and,

WHEREAS, The suspect has alleged to suggest that his murderous behavior was  
intended to incite additional antisemitic and racist violence; and,

WHEREAS, Such hate crimes are often perpetrated by individuals taught violence  
and intolerance during their formative years; and,

WHEREAS, Teaching children to appreciate diversity helps build a more  
productive and compassionate society;” now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors condemns the hate-  
motivated violence perpetrated at the Jewish Community Center in Los Angeles on  
August 10, 1999; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges all Americans to  
respect and value diversity and to instill compassion among our children.



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### Resolution

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**File Number:** 991594

**Date Passed:**

Resolution condemning that hate-motivated violence in Los Angeles and urging all Americans to value and respect diversity.

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August 23, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Kaufman

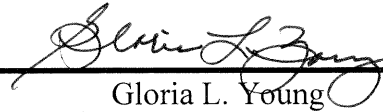
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 23, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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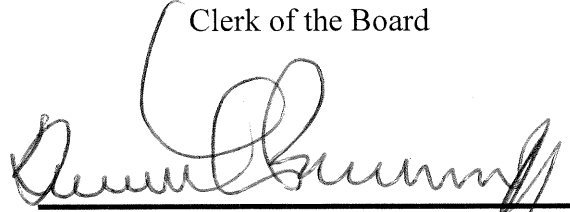
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Date Approved



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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board



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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.