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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Firearms are the leading cause of death for children and teens; and WHEREAS, People in communities across America are working to end senseless violence by advocating for common sense gun safety legislation; and

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

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

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



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## Resolution

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	Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engard Safai, Stefani and Walton	o, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen,
File N	o. 240066	I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 1/30/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.
		Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board
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Lo	ondon N. Breed Mayor	Date Approved
as set forth in Sec	tion 3.103 of the Charter, or time without her approval in accordance	ng signed by the Mayor within the time limit vaived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, e with the provision of said Section 3.103 of
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