

1 [Condemning the hate crime perpetrated against Modern Times Bookstore.]  
2 **Resolution condemning the intolerant defacement of windows at Modern Times Books while**  
3 **displaying books of Middle Eastern themes and symbolism.**

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5 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does hereby  
6 condemn the defacement of windows at Modern Times Books and perceives the destruction of property  
7 to be motivated by bias and hate against the display in the window of several books with Middle Eastern  
8 themes and symbolism; and

9 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco has previously  
10 condemned all violent assaults, harassment and threats against Muslims, Sikhs and other persons of  
11 Middle Eastern descent that have occurred in San Francisco such as the crimes in the Mission at City  
12 Blend Cafe, Mission Economic Cultural Association, and La Galleria De La Raza; and

13 WHEREAS, These shameful misguided acts of violence violate basic principles of human rights  
14 and justice and the community is called upon to act with tolerance and creativity to affirm our values and  
15 differences in order to prevent further acts of hate against those vulnerable; and now, therefore, be it;

16 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does  
17 hereby condemn the defacement of windows at Modern Times Books and perceives the destruction of  
18 property to be motivated by bias and hate against the display in the window comprised of Middle  
19 Eastern themes and symbolism and calls upon the community to act with tolerance and creativity in the  
20 coming months to affirm our values and differences to prevent further acts of hate; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco calls upon the San  
22 Francisco Police Department to provide enhanced protection for targeted individuals and groups, and  
23 their homes, places of business, and houses of worship; and to the District Attorney to vigorously  
24 investigate any reports of criminal behavior; and to hold accountable those found responsible.

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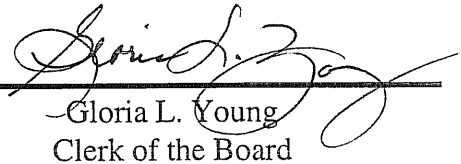
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November 19, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

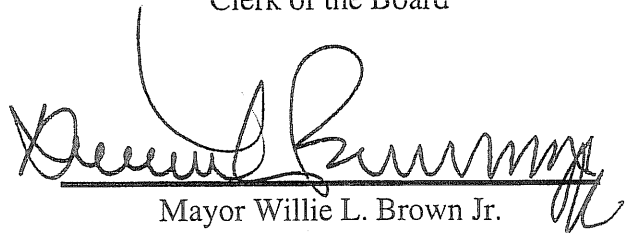
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 19, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

  
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.