

1 [Cell-phone use while driving a motor vehicle.]

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3 **Resolution requesting San Francisco's representatives in the State Legislature to**
4 **support amendments to the Vehicle Code to prohibit the use of hand-held cell-phones**
5 **while driving a motor vehicle.**

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7 WHEREAS, AB 911 by Assemblymember Simitian is being considered by the
8 California legislature and would prohibit the use of hand-held cell phones while driving a
9 motor vehicle; and

10 WHEREAS, Anecdotal information suggests that the use of cell-phones while driving
11 motor vehicles has dramatically increased in San Francisco and is positively correlated to
12 pedestrian injuries from motor vehicle accidents; and,

13 WHEREAS, Numerous studies conducted in both the United States and in Europe
14 have concluded that the use of hand-held cell phones while driving creates a significant driver
15 distraction and contributes significantly to an increased likelihood of vehicle accidents,
16 including those involving pedestrians; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges our representatives in the California
18 legislature and Governor Davis to support AB 911 by Assemblymember Simitian.

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Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin,
Sandoval
Absent: 2 - Maxwell, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 16, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Jean Lum
Acting Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.