

1 [Violent and Repeat Juvenile Offender Act (S.10)]
2 CONDEMNING THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR PASSING
3 THE VIOLENT AND REPEAT JUVENILE OFFENDER ACT AND URGING THE UNITED
4 STATES SENATE NOT TO PASS THE ACT IN ITS CURRENT VERSION

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6 WHEREAS, The United States House of Representatives recently passed the Violent
7 and Repeat Juvenile Offender Act (S. 10); and,

8 WHEREAS, The Violent and Repeat Juvenile Offender Act would imprison children as
9 young as 14 years of age with adult offenders; and,

10 WHEREAS, Teenagers in adult jails and prisons are five times more likely to be
11 sexually assaulted, twice as likely to be beaten by staff, and eight times more likely to commit
12 suicide than kids in juvenile institutions; and,

13 WHEREAS, The Violent and Repeat Juvenile Offender Act earmarks federal grant
14 money for sanctions, juvenile records, drug testing, and juvenile prison construction but does
15 not earmark funds for juvenile crime prevention; and,

16 WHEREAS, The Violent and Repeat Juvenile Offender Act requires states to send all
17 juvenile disposition and adjudication records to the FBI, the elementary or high school in
18 which the juvenile is enrolled, and any college to which the juvenile may apply; and,

19 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives passed the Violent and Repeat Juvenile
20 Offender Act by attaching it to a bill to fund the National Center for Missing and Exploited
21 Children; and,

22 WHEREAS, This action effectively impeded all debate concerning the bill and blocked
23 any possible amendments; and,

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1 WHEREAS, The Violent and Repeat Juvenile Offender Act is not the appropriate
2 means to deal with juvenile crime and prevent children from becoming criminals; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
5 condemns the United States House of Representatives for passing the Violent and Repeat
6 Juvenile Offender Act and urges the United States Senate not to pass the act in its current
7 version; and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his Honor, the
9 Mayor, with a request that he transmit copies to the delegation from California in Congress.

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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution condemning the United States House of Representatives for passing the Violent and Repeat Juvenile Offender Act (S.10) and urging the United States Senate not to pass the Act in its current version.

October 19, 1998 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Medina, Teng,
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Newsom

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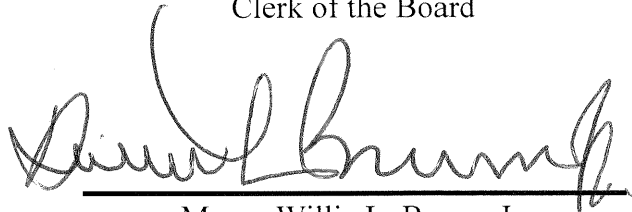
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 19, 1998 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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