

1 Resolution endorsing and welcoming the American Friends Service Committee's Eyes Wide  
2 Open Exhibit

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4 **Wide Open Exhibit to the City and County of San Francisco March 25-27, 2005.**  
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6 WHEREAS, Over sixty percent (60%) of the voters of the City and County of San  
7 Francisco asked that ***"it be City policy to urge the United States government to withdraw***  
8 ***all troops from Iraq and bring all military personnel in Iraq back to the United States"***  
9 [Proposition N, November 2, 2004]; and  
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11 WHEREAS, The reasons the U.S. entered the war in Iraq have been called into  
12 question through extensive investigations:

- 13 • That Saddam Hussein had weapons of mass destruction, or was preparing to build  
14 them,
- 15 • That Saddam Hussein therefore posed an immanent threat to the U.S. and Iraq's  
16 neighboring countries,
- 17 • That Iraq was connected with attacks on the U.S. on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001
- 18 • That Iraq was a training ground for terrorists; and,

19 WHEREAS, Over 1,400 U.S. soldiers - our sons and daughters, brothers and sisters,  
20 mothers and fathers - have lost their lives in the war in Iraq; and

21 WHEREAS, Over 167 of these men and women were from the state of California, the  
22 largest number of lives lost for any state in the union; and at least 60 of those men and  
23 women lived in Northern California; and

24 WHEREAS, Tens of thousands if not 100,000 Iraqi civilians have lost their homes,  
25 their families and their lives; and

1           WHEREAS, We wish to honor the extreme sacrifice of all these men and women and  
2 their families; and

3           WHEREAS, Californians support the men and women who are serving in the Armed  
4 Forces; and

5           WHEREAS, The American Friends Service Committee's Eyes Wide Open Exhibit  
6 provides an opportunity for our community to honor and grieve the dead and consider the  
7 enormous costs of war; now, therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco endorses and welcomes  
9 the American Friends Service Committee's Eyes Wide Open Exhibit to the City and County of  
10 San Francisco March 25-27; and, be it

11           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco invites its  
12 citizens to attend the Eyes Wide Open Exhibit at the Civic Center and Union Square March  
13 25-27, 2005, to honor all those who have fallen and grieve their loss; and, be it

14           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco urges our  
15 citizens, lawmakers and leaders to use this occasion to build community regardless of varying  
16 political beliefs and to open dialogue about how we go forward together toward peace.

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March 22, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

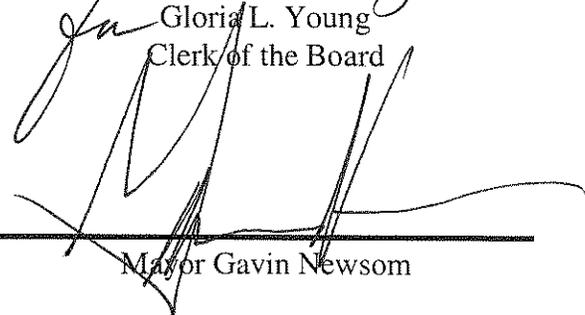
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 22, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

  
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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

  
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Mayor Gavin Newsom