

1 [Supporting Senate Bill 585]

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3 **Resolution supporting Senate Bill 585 to Ban Gun Shows at the Cow Palace.**

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6 WHEREAS, Senate Bill 585 would prohibit the sale of firearms and ammunition at the  
7 Cow Palace; and,

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9 WHEREAS, Since 2005, communities adjacent to the Cow Palace, including the  
10 Sunnydale public housing project and neighborhoods of Visitacion Valley, Bayview-Hunters  
11 Point, and the Mission have dealt with 44% of the homicides in the City and County of San  
12 Francisco; and,

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14 WHEREAS, More than 30% of the guns seized in the City and County of San  
15 Francisco came from these communities; and,

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17 WHEREAS, In 2003, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors unanimously passed a  
18 resolution urging the state to ban gun shows from the Cow Palace; and,

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20 WHEREAS, Promoters continue to host gun shows on state property in the Cow  
21 Palace and,

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23 WHEREAS, In recent years, counties across California, including Alameda, Marin, San  
24 Mateo, and Los Angeles counties, have banned gun shows at county-owned facilities in their  
25 jurisdictions; and,

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27 WHEREAS, Senate Bill 585 solves residents' calls and resolutions passed  
28 unanimously by San Mateo and San Francisco Counties to discontinue gun shows on state  
29 property; now, therefore, be it

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31 RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
32 supports Senate Bill 585 to ban gun shows at the Cow Palace.