

BOARD of SUPERVISORS



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January 29, 2020

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the United States House of Representatives
1236 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 031-20

Dear Madam Speaker:

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The Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following document to your attention:

- One certified copy of Resolution No. 031-20 (File No. 200031)

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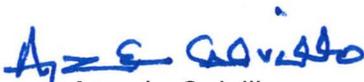
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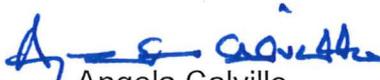
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20 last resort and only exercised when all other diplomatic options are exhausted; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of
22 Supervisors urges Congress to pass such legislation with expediency; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the City and County of the Board of
24 Supervisors notify members of Congress from San Francisco and the United States Senators
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1 from the State of California with a request to take all action necessary to achieve the objects
2 stated in this Resolution.

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City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution: 031-20

City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

File Number: 200031

Date Passed: January 24, 2020

Resolution urging the United States Congress to vote on a War Powers Resolution limiting President Donald J. Trump's military actions in Iran and to mandate that the War Powers Act Notification sent by President Donald J. Trump to members of Congress delineating the legal grounds for the drone strike, as required by the War Powers Act, be fully declassified and shared with the American public.

January 14, 2020 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

File No. 200031

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 1/14/2020 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo

f Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

London N. Breed
Mayor

January 24, 2020

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo

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Clerk of the Board

1/27/2020

Date