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Resolution adopting the Sandy Hook Promise for the families and children of the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, The Sandy Hook Promise (SHP) is a non-profit corporation created by members of the community of Newtown, Connecticut in response to the shooting on December 14, 2012, at the Sandy Hook Elementary School, which killed 20 children, four teachers and two administrators; and

WHEREAS, To honor the children and teachers they had lost, as well as the survivors. they promised to do whatever they could to not let this tragedy stand as just another in our country's history; and

WHEREAS, The first mission of SHP is to support the families of victims, the survivors. first responders and teachers and staff of the school as well as the community of Newtown by providing financial and service support and assistance whenever possible and for as long as it takes for each individuals to heal; and

WHEREAS, Moving forward, the SHP mission is to work to identify and implement holistic, common sense solutions that will make our communities and our country safer from similar acts of violence through education, outreach and grass-roots discussion; and

WHEREAS, Our society should not have to live under the threat of this kind of violence, SHP is committed to making Sandy Hook be remembered as the place where we came together as a nation and decided that tragedy like this must never happen again; and

WHEREAS, The full text of the Sandy Hook promise is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 130048, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; and

WHEREAS, Everyday 34 Americans are murdered with guns; and

WHEREAS, During President Obama's final four years in office, it is estimated that approximately 48,000 Americans will be killed with guns – roughly the number of those killed in the entire Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, Since the mass shooting in Tucson, Arizona two years ago, which killed six people, including a nine-year old little girl, and seriously injured then-Congresswoman Gabby Giffords, 24,000 Americans have been murdered with guns; and

WHEREAS, SHP is asking individuals across the country to make a promise to encourage and support common sense solutions that make our communities and our country safer from acts of violence like what which occurred at Sandy Hook Elementary School on December 14, 2012; and

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco believes it should be one of the highest priorities of our City to provide a safe and secure environment for our children; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco supports the Sandy Hook Promise; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco hereby commits to doing everything possible to provide common sense solutions to keep our families, children and communities safe here in San Francisco.



Our hearts are broken; Our spirit is not.

And it is with this knowledge that we are able to move forward with purpose...and strength...

#### This is a Promise

To support our families, our neighbors, our own with dedication, love, and community as well as the material and financial needs they will require in the days ahead.

#### This is a Promise

To truly honor the lives lost by turning our tragedy. into a moment of transformation.

### This is a Promise

To be open to all possibilities. There is no agenda other than to make our community and our nation a safer, better place.

#### This is a Promise

To have the conversations on ALL the issues-Conversations where listening is as important as speaking. Conversations where even those with the most opposing views can debate in good will.

#### This is a Promise

To turn the conversation into actions. Things must change. This is the time.

#### This is a Promise

We make to our precious children. Because each child, every human life is filled with promise, and though we continue to be filled with unbearable pain we choose love, belief, and hope instead of anger.

#### This is a Promise

To do everything in our power to be remembered not as the town filled with grief and victims; but as the place where real change began.

> Our hearts are broken; Our spirit is not.

This is our Promise.

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# **Introduction Form**

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

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