

1 [California Air Resources Board]  
2 COMMENDING THE CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD FOR REQUIRING SPORT  
3 UTILITY VEHICLES, PICKUP TRUCKS, AND MINIVANS TO MEET THE SAME POLLUTION  
4 STANDARDS AS REGULAR CARS

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6 WHEREAS, California is the country's most car-populated state; and,

7 WHEREAS, More than half of all air pollution comes from motor vehicles; and,

8 WHEREAS, For the past twenty-five years, light trucks have been exempt from the  
9 state's exhaust-emission standards for cars; and,

10 WHEREAS, Sport utility vehicles emit up to three times more nitrogen oxide than  
11 passenger cars; and,

12 WHEREAS, Nitrogen oxide is a key precursor to smog; and,

13 WHEREAS, The California Air Resources Board has recently approved new rules  
14 expanding passenger car emission standards to all vehicles weighing up to 8,500 pounds;  
15 now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
17 commends the California Air Resources Board for requiring most sport utility vehicles, pickup  
18 trucks, and minivans to meet the same anti-pollution standards as cars; and, be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board transmit a copy of this resolution  
20 to the California Air Resources Board.

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# City and County of San Francisco

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401 Van Ness Avenue, Room 308  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4532

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### Resolution

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**File Number:** 981903

**Date Passed:**

Resolution commending the California Air Resources Board for requiring sport utility vehicles, pickup trucks, and minivans to meet the same pollution standards as regular cars.

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November 16, 1998 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Kaufman

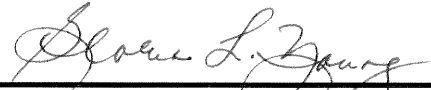
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 16, 1998 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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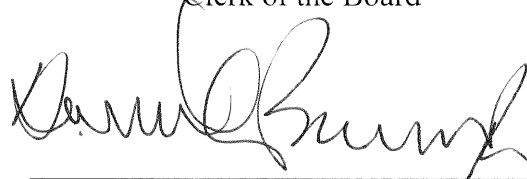
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Date Approved



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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board



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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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