

1 [Resolution condemning the terrorist attack on the sovereignty and peoples of the United  
2 States, urging a just and appropriate response and condemning xenophobia and hateful  
3 actions against immigrant and religious minority communities]

4 **Resolution denouncing the terrorist acts of September 11, 2001, urging swift and just**  
5 **apprehension of the perpetrators of said acts, supporting immigrant and religious**  
6 **minority communities against domestic terrorism and swift prosecution of hate crimes,**  
7 **and decrying war as answer to intractable socio-political problems.**

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9 WHEREAS, The devastating events of September 11, 2001 and the horror visited upon  
10 the citizenry of the City of New York and Washington D.C. by the mass destruction delivered  
11 by an incomprehensible malevolence fails not to affect every American; and

12 WHEREAS, We as a nation joined by the peoples of the world, decry with righteous  
13 indignation the horror, woefully lament the loss of thousands of innocents and mourn together  
14 with the grieving families of the missing and lost; and,

15 WHEREAS, The Human Rights Commission of the City and County of San Francisco  
16 has set forth this City's policy on discrimination against immigrant and religious minorities in  
17 its Resolution entitled: Policy on Discrimination Against Arab Americans, Muslim Americans  
18 and People of Middle Eastern Descent passed September 13, 2001 is hereby declared to be  
19 a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; and,

20 WHEREAS, We as a city support and defend all resident middle eastern communities,  
21 Arab, Persian and Jewish, both in San Francisco and across the United States against the  
22 acts of hate and intolerance such as those that have been visited upon our brethren In Texas  
23 and Seattle; and,

24 WHEREAS, The United States and the civilized nations of the world are united in their  
25 search for a just and reasonable response, we must be mindful that war is not to be entered

1 into lightly as it delivers its own terrible consequence and seeking "eye for eye, tooth, for  
2 tooth" vengeance renders its participants blind and toothless; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That we denounce this terrorist attack upon this nation's people,  
4 sovereignty and icons in the strongest terms possible; and, be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the perpetrators of this heartbreaking tragedy be swiftly  
6 and justly brought to account for their actions in accordance with national and international  
7 law in the finest tradition of American Jurisprudence and reserve; and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the domestic attacks and acts of terror against  
9 Americans of Arab, Persian and Middle Eastern descent and perceived Muslim affiliation are  
10 abhorrent to the ideals and tenets of American plurality, tolerance and justice and are justly  
11 condemned as un-American; and, be it,

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Police Department has the full support  
13 of the People of San Francisco to protect and defend the City's ethnic and religious minority  
14 communities against acts of hatred and domestic terrorism; and, be it,

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco District Attorney has the full support of  
16 the People of San Francisco and should pursue and prosecute the perpetrators of acts of  
17 hatred and domestic terrorism to the fullest extent; and, be it,

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the People of San Francisco, concerned for the well  
19 being of innocent people everywhere, call upon their President and Federal Representatives  
20 to proceed judiciously and cautiously in crafting an appropriate and just response to the  
21 events of September 11, 2001; and, be it,

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That on this Day of Remembrance in San Francisco,  
23 September 17, 2001, the people of this City assembled to remember and eulogize the fallen  
24 and to remind and reiterate to all nations that war is an act of terrible consequence that in and  
25 of itself is not an answer to the questions and problems that plague the world today and will

1 never contribute to the safety and security of nations who would use it as a balm to soothe the  
2 wounds and scars of their suffering.

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# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails Resolution

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**File Number:** 011631

**Date Passed:**

Resolution denouncing the terrorist acts of September 11, 2001, urging swift and just apprehension of the perpetrators of said acts, supporting immigrant and religious minority communities against domestic terrorism and swift prosecution of hate crimes, and decrying war as an answer to intractable socio-political problems.

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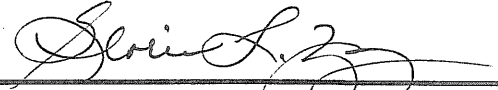
September 17, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom,  
Yee

Absent: 2 - Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 17, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



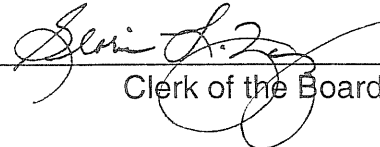
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Date: September 28, 2001

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, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.



Clerk of the Board

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