

1 [Supporting California State Proposition 62 - The Justice That Works Act - Initiative to End the
2 Death Penalty]

3 **Resolution supporting California State Proposition 62, The Justice That Works Act Of**
4 **2016, to end the death penalty in California and replace it with life imprisonment**
5 **without the possibility of parole.**
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7 WHEREAS, The statewide measure to repeal the death penalty will appear as
8 Proposition 62 on the November 2016 Ballot; and

9 WHEREAS, The death penalty is not used in 20 states and the District of Columbia;
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11 WHEREAS, Since 1973, 156 innocent persons have been freed from death rows
12 across the United States for crimes they did not commit; and

13 WHEREAS, There are racial and geographic disparities in the application of the death
14 penalty; and

15 WHEREAS, The death penalty has been rejected by a majority of the world's nations
16 and most major religions; and

17 WHEREAS, The California Legislative Analyst's Office has determined that \$150
18 million could be saved each year by abolishing the death penalty in California in favor of life
19 imprisonment without possibility of parole; and

20 WHEREAS, Proposition 62, The Justice That Works Act Of 2016, a citizen's initiative
21 on the November 2016 General Election ballot, would end the death penalty in California in
22 favor of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole, while requiring convicted murderers
23 to pay restitution to their victim's families; now, therefore, be it
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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco,
2 formally supports Proposition 62, The Justice That Works Act of 2016, to end the death
3 penalty in California and replace it with life imprisonment without the possibility of parole.

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