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November 16, 2021

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. 509-21

Dear Madam Speaker Pelosi:

On October 26, 2021, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 509-21 (Urging the U.S. Senate to Reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act), which was enacted on November 5, 2021.

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

- One copy of Resolution No. 509-21 (File No. 211111)

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Sincerely,

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Clerk of the Board

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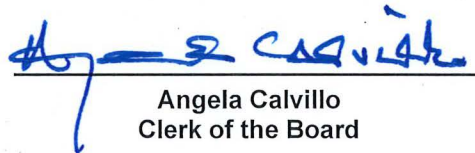
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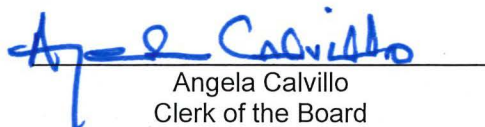
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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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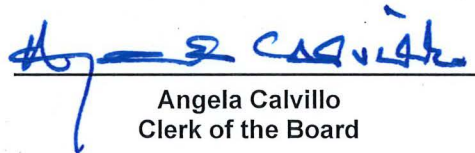
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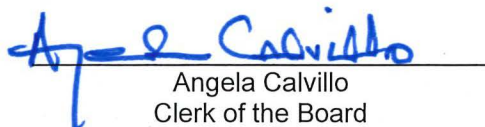
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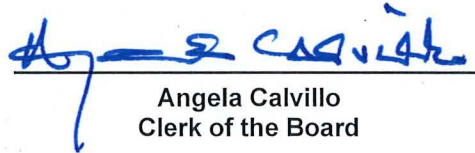
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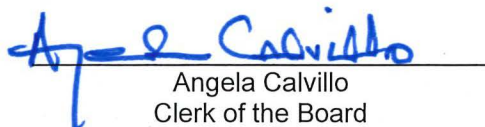
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