

1 [Supporting Youth Gun Lobby Day]

2 SUPPORTING YOUTH GUN LOBBY DAY, APRIL 12, 1999 AND COMMENDING THE SAN
3 FRANCISCO YOUTH COMMISSION FOR ITS LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT IN
4 YOUTH GUN LOBBY DAY.

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WHEREAS, The San Francisco Youth Commission plays a vital role in ensuring that youth have a voice in decisions and policy that affect young people; and,

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WHEREAS, The San Francisco Youth Commission advises the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor on issues relating to children and youth; and,

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WHEREAS, The San Francisco Youth Commission ensures the right of the youth of San Francisco to be heard, even if they do not have the right to vote; and,

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WHEREAS, The Center for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that 1.2 million children had access to guns in their homes and that 34% of handgun owners stored their guns loaded and unlocked; and,

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WHEREAS, Accidental death of youth by hand guns account for an astronomical portion of child deaths every year; and,

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WHEREAS, Handguns are the number one killer of children in California; and,

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WHEREAS, The San Francisco Youth Commission is supporting state legislation which would ban unsafe handguns; and,

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WHEREAS, The San Francisco Youth Commission is supporting state legislation which would ban unsafe handguns; and,

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WHEREAS, The San Francisco Youth Commission is supporting state legislation which would mandate safety locks on handguns for the purpose of decreasing child gun accidents; and,

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SUPERVISORS
LENO , NEWSOM, TENG, BECERRIL, KATZ, BROWN, BIERMAN
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Youth Commission is supporting state legislation
2 which would ban assault weapons; and,

3 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Youth Commission has dedicated April 12th as Youth
4 Gun Lobby Day; and,

5 WHEREAS, Members of the San Francisco Youth Commission and members of the
6 youth community throughout the state will be in Sacramento to lobby their state legislators in
7 favor of stricter gun control laws; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That The San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports Youth Gun Lobby
9 Day on April 12th; and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisor commends the San Francisco
11 Youth Commission for its leadership and involvement in Youth Gun Lobby Day.

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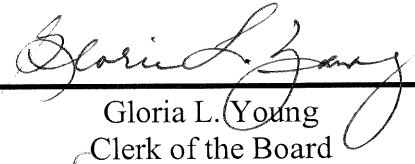
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March 1, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

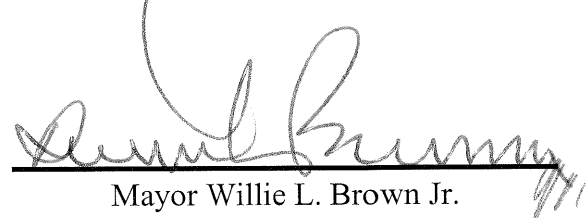
Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 1, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

MAR 12 1999
Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.