

1 [Silence the Violence Day]
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3 **Resolution declaring June 1, 2006 as Silence the Violence Day in commemoration of**
4 **those who have died or have been victimized by violence in San Francisco.**
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6 WHEREAS, Neighborhood violence and homicide are of grave concern to San
7 Francisco residents and have devastated many families in Bayview/Hunters Point, Mission,
8 SOMA, Tenderloin, Western Addition, Visitation Valley, and many other communities; and

9 WHEREAS, In 2004 and 2005, there were 88 and 98 reported homicides, respectively,
10 with 2005 being a 10 year high in our City; and,

11 WHEREAS, This year, as of May 24th, there has already been 32 homicides, making
12 gun violence the leading cause of death for young people in the City; and,

13 WHEREAS, In Oakland where neighborhoods have also suffered from rampant
14 violence, residents and community based organizations such as Ella Baker Center, Let's Get
15 Free, and Youth Uprising have organized to make June 1st Silence the Violence Day; and,

16 WHEREAS, Community groups in San Francisco such as All Islanders Gathering As
17 One(AIGA), Idriss Stelly Foundation, I-ROC, Ella Hill Hutch Community Center, Filipino
18 Community Center, Greater Mission Consortium, Nation of Islam, Precita Valley Center,
19 United Playaz, Vietnamese Youth Development Center, Western Addition African American
20 Community Police Relations Board, T.U.R.F. and others are organizing to make June 1st
21 Silence the Violence Day in San Francisco; and,

22 WHEREAS, On June 1, from 7-8 pm, candlelight vigils will be held in the Excelsior,
23 Hunters Point/Bayview, Mission, and SOMA, Sunnysdale/Visitation Valley, Tenderloin, and
24 Western Addition, to commemorate all victims of violence and stand in solidarity with the
25 people of Oakland to combat the violence in our neighborhoods; and,

1 WHEREAS, The Oakland Unified School District and the Oakland City Council have
2 declared June 1st, 2006 as Silence the Violence Day; now, therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby declare June 1st,
4 Silence the Violence Day in San Francisco; and, be it,

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors commend the organizers of this
6 day for their commitment to end the violence on the streets of San Francisco; and,

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors expresses their deepest sympathy
8 with the families and friends of the victims of homicide.

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