[Commending American Jewish Congress]

COMMENDING THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS FOR LAUNCHING A NATIONWIDE CAMPAIGN TO PETITION CONGRESS TO ENACT MEANINGFUL GUN CONTROL

LEGISLATION.

WHEREAS, Each year in the United States, gun violence kills or wounds more than one hundred thousand innocent children and adults; and,

WHEREAS, Ethnic and religious minorities and gays and lesbians have been singled out as special targets in the explosion of gun violence in this country; and,

WHEREAS, Children have also been singled out as particular targets of gun violence; and.

WHEREAS, On September 14, 1999, the American Jewish Congress will launch a nationwide campaign, "Stop the Guns: Protect Our Kids," to mobilize the faith community to petition Congress to enact meaningful gun control legislation; and,

WHEREAS, The goal of the campaign is to collect at least one million signatures to be forwarded to Congress demanding tough gun control legislation requiring licensing and registration of guns; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco commends the American Jewish Congress for launching a nationwide campaign to petition Congress to enact meaningful gun control legislation.



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Resolution commending the American Jewish Congress for launching a nationwide campaign to petition Congress to enact meaningful gun control legislation.

September 13, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,

Teng, Yee

Absent: 1 - Yaki

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 13, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Jean Lum

Acting Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.