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[24 hour bicycle access on Golden Gate Bridge]

Resolution urging Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District to reinstate 24-hour access for bicycles on Golden Gate Bridge.

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors supports bicycling as a means to alleviate traffic congestion, reduce air pollution and decrease fuel consumption; and

WHEREAS, The Board recognizes the significance of providing alternative transportation choices, such as bicycling, on the key link between Marin County and San Francisco via the Golden Gate Bridge; and

WHEREAS, A significant number of cyclists use the Golden Gate Bridge as a transportation corridor - averaging more than 1,400 cyclists on weekdays and more than 4,800 cyclists on weekend days; and

WHEREAS, Security on the Golden Gate Bridge has been increased in light of recent tragic events - including video surveillance, security patrols, and nighttime gates for bike access; and

WHEREAS, Bicycles pose less safety risk than motor vehicles, which are larger and travel uninhibited on the Bridge; and

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WHEREAS, the recently instated 8PM to 6AM ban on bicyclists riding across the Golden Gate Bridge is a disincentive to bicycle commuting between Marin and San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby urges the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District to reinstate 24-hour access to bicycles on the Golden Gate Bridge.



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January 14, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Daly, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 3 - Gonzalez, Newsom, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 14, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

JAN 25 2002

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.