

[Urging the Biden Administration to Close the Dating Partner Loophole]

Resolution urging the Biden Administration to close the dating partner loophole through Executive Action.

WHEREAS, Every day, more than 110 Americans are killed by gun violence, and more than 200 are shot and wounded; and

WHEREAS, On average, there are more than 40,000 gun deaths and more than 15,000 gun homicides each year; and

WHEREAS, Women in the United States are 28 times more likely to be killed with a gun than women in other like-countries; and

WHEREAS, Each month, 70 women in the United States are shot and killed by an intimate partner, and many more are shot and wounded; and

WHEREAS, Nearly one million women in the United States alive today have been shot or shot at by an intimate partner and approximately 3.7 million women in the United States alive today have been threatened with a gun by an intimate partner; and

WHEREAS, Access to a gun in a domestic violence situation makes it five times more likely that a woman will be killed; and

WHEREAS, Men who abuse women go on to kill others as well, in at least 53 percent of mass shootings between 2009 and 2020, the perpetrator shot a current or former intimate partner or family member, many of whom were women and children; and

WHEREAS, Federal law only prohibits convicted domestic abusers from having a gun if they are married to, live with, have children with, or are "similarly situated" to their victim, this dangerously excludes dating partners; and

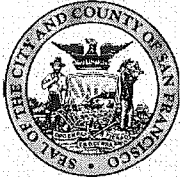
1 WHEREAS, The share of homicides committed by dating partners has steadily
2 increased for three decades and now women are as likely to be killed by dating partners as by
3 spouses; and

4 WHEREAS, States that prohibit domestic abusers from possessing guns have seen a
5 13 percent reduction in intimate partner firearm homicide rates; now, therefore be it,

6 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes the legitimate threat to public
7 health and safety that gun violence has on communities nationwide; and be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges President Joseph R. Biden to close
9 the dating partner loophole through Executive Action, and urges Members of Congress to
10 support it as well; and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board
12 to transmit copies of this Resolution to Senators Dianne Feinstein and Alex Padilla, Speaker
13 Nancy Pelosi, and Representative Jackie Speier upon passage.



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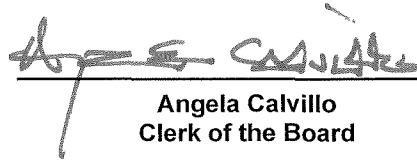
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April 05, 2022 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing
Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/5/2022 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

London N. Breed
Mayor

4/15/2022

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

5/5/2022
Date