

1 [Recognizing and Supporting the First Annual National Gun Violence Awareness Day -
2 June 2, 2015]

3 **Resolution recognizing and supporting the First Annual National Gun Violence**
4 **Awareness Day on June 2, 2015, to bring attention to the 88 Americans stolen by gun**
5 **violence every day, and encouraging San Franciscans to wear orange to bring**
6 **awareness to this epidemic.**

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8 WHEREAS, On January 21, 2013, Hadiya Pendleton, a majorette and high school
9 student from the south side of Chicago, marched in President Obama's 2nd inaugural parade;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, One week later, Hadiya was shot and killed a mile from the Obama's Hyde
12 Park home in Chicago; and

13 WHEREAS, Soon after this tragedy, Hadiya's childhood friends, asked their classmates
14 to commemorate Hadiya's life – and the lives of hundreds claimed by Chicago's gun violence
15 every year – by wearing orange, because hunters wear the color orange to warn other hunters
16 not to shoot; and

17 WHEREAS, By wearing orange, they said "we are showing others that we are human
18 and wish not to be gunned down; and

19 WHEREAS, On June 2nd, on what would have been Hadiya's 18th birthday, in
20 coordination with the Pendleton family, Everytown for Gun Safety – a movement of Americans
21 working together to end gun violence and build safer communities – will ask people
22 nationwide to honor her life, her friends' call to action and the 88 Americans stolen by gun
23 violence every day by wearing orange; and

1 WHEREAS, Millions of Americans are coming together to fight for a country where
2 every person can live a life free from gun violence by taking the pledge to wear orange on
3 June 2, 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors passed a resolution on February
5 3, 2015, establishing a Gun Violence Prevention Task Force to advise City Departments and
6 policymakers on methods to reduce gun violence in the City finding that ensuring the safety
7 and protection of its citizens is among the most important roles of government; and

8 WHEREAS, San Francisco has a significant urban population affected by gun violence
9 and gun violence has taken too many lives in San Francisco; and

10 WHEREAS, From 2007 through July 2014, 1,731 individuals in San Francisco either
11 were wounded or lost their lives to gun violence, and countless others have been affected by
12 the resulting trauma of experiencing gun violence; and

13 WHEREAS, On June 27, 2014, over 40 children playing at the Herz playground in
14 Visitacion Valley witnessed the horrific shooting and murder of Allen Calloway in broad
15 daylight; and

16 WHEREAS, On January 27, 2015, a mother in Bayview, Maria Lourdes Soza, was
17 killed by a stray bullet in front of her three children, marking a violent start to the year; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors joins in solidarity and
20 recognizes and supports the First Annual National Gun Violence Awareness Day on June 2,
21 2015, to bring attention to the 88 Americans stolen by gun violence every day and to the San
22 Franciscans we have lost due to gun violence; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors encourages
24 everyone to wear orange on June 2, 2015, to bring awareness to this epidemic and to
25 remember all the lives we have lost due to gun violence.



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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Resolution recognizing and supporting the First Annual National Gun Violence Awareness Day on June 2, 2015, to bring attention to the 88 Americans stolen by gun violence every day, and encouraging San Franciscans to wear orange to bring awareness to this epidemic.

June 02, 2015 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Christensen, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 6/2/2015 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Peggy Nevin
for Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned
Mayor

6/12/15
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 his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

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