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MEMORANDUM

PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES COMMITTEE

SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TO: Supervisor Eric Mar, Chair
Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

FROM: Erica Major, Assistant Committee Clerk

DATE: January 21, 2016

SUBJECT: **COMMITTEE REPORT, BOARD MEETING**
Tuesday, January 26, 2016

The following file should be presented as a COMMITTEE REPORT at the Board meeting, Tuesday, January 26, 2016. This item was acted upon at the Public Safety and Neighborhood Service Committee meeting on Thursday, January 21, 2016, at 2:00 p.m., by the votes indicated.

Item No. 41 File No. 160030

Resolution declaring July 22 as Mario Woods Remembrance Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

RECOMMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT

Vote: Supervisor Eric Mar - Aye
Supervisor David Campos - Aye
Supervisor Aaron Peskin - Aye

Cc: Board of Supervisors
Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Rick Caldeira, Legislative Deputy
Jon Givner, Deputy City Attorney

1 [Mario Woods Remembrance Day - July 22]

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3 **Resolution declaring July 22 as Mario Woods Remembrance Day in the City and**
4 **County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, On December 2, 2015, Mario Woods, a 26-year-old African American
7 resident of San Francisco, was shot and killed by San Francisco police officers; and

8 WHEREAS, The killing of Mario Woods is the latest in a series of tragic deaths that
9 make it clear that we must implement meaningful police reform nationally, and Mario Woods
10 has himself become a symbol of the absolute necessity and urgency of this reform; and

11 WHEREAS, Mario Woods' mother, Gwen Woods, has experienced tremendous grief in
12 the aftermath of his death, first learning of his death via Facebook while heading home; and

13 WHEREAS, While several Supervisors and the Chief of Police have privately
14 expressed their condolences, the City and County of San Francisco has not publicly
15 apologized to Gwen Woods; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That we declare July 22 Mario Woods Remembrance Day in San
17 Francisco; and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
19 Francisco offers Mario Woods' mother, Gwen Woods, sincere condolences for the loss of her
20 son and apologies for the way in which she has been treated since her son's death; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors is committed to meaningful
22 police reform that goes above and beyond current policies, practices and legal standards to
23 help us ensure public safety for all San Francisco residents.

Member, Board of Supervisors
District 1

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City and County of San Francisco

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DATE: January 14, 2016

TO: Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Supervisor Eric Mar
Chairperson

RE: Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee
COMMITTEE REPORT

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "ERIC MAR".

Pursuant to Board Rule 4.20, as Chair of the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, I have deemed the following matter is of an urgent nature and request it be considered by the full Board on January 26, 2016, as a Committee Report:

160030 Mario Woods Remembrance Day - July 22

Resolution declaring July 22 as Mario Woods Remembrance Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

This matter will be heard at the Regular Meeting of the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee on January 21, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

**Oral Testimony to Board of Supervisors Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee Hearing
January 21, 2016, Agenda Item 5, Mario Woods Remembrance Day**

by Patrick Monette-Shaw

I'm Patrick Monette-Shaw, speaking in support of today's Resolution to declare July 22 as Mario Woods Remembrance Day in San Francisco. My hope is that when this Resolution is heard as a Committee Report by the full Board next Tuesday, that this Resolution will be passed unanimously by all members of the Board of Supervisors.

I commend Supervisor David Campos for his leadership in authoring these condolences and apology to Ms. Gwen Woods on behalf of the Board of Supervisors. I also commend the Board for its many actions calling for meaningful police reform. I fully commend Supervisors Malia Cohen and London Breed for requesting that the U.S. Department of Justice conduct an independent review of Mario Woods' shooting and SFPD's use-of-force policies.

In particular, I commend Supervisor Cohen, who was very annoyed by the Police Officer's Association interfering with a police reform resolution being considered by the D-Triple-C last July, since the POA political consultant, Gary Delagnes, had threatened her. Sadly, candidate for Supervisor in District 9 Joshua Arce had introduced a bait-and-switch alternate resolution to the DCCC that undercut the police reform resolution Cohen had backed before the DCCC. Supervisor Cohen displayed great courage during last July's D-Triple-C meeting when she stated on the record "Fuck the POA." She echoed my sentiments exactly.

Particularly egregious have been remarks made by former president of the POA, Gary Delagnes, who is now on the POA's payroll as a paid lobbyist and was fined \$5,500 last October by the Ethics Commission for two illegal lobbying activities. Notably, the POA paid Delagnes' fine for him, but Delagnes appears to have continued lobbying, even though he's wasn't registered as a lobbyist as of January 11.

Between Delagnes and current POA President Marty Halloran, they have almost single-handedly tarnished the POA's reputation in the Court of Public Opinion. That Delagnes claimed Breed and Cohen's request to the Justice Department to investigate Mario's death was just "political posturing" and "grandstanding" was completely abhorrent to most San Franciscans. Delagnes himself is assassinating his own cops in the Court of Public Opinion and has nobody to blame for that than himself. POA dues-paying members should demand that Delagnes no longer represent the POA. The Board of Supervisors should stop handing raises to police officers until such time as the POA severs all ties with Delagnes. Giving cops raises while police misconduct continues simply rewards unacceptable behavior.

While I cannot apologize on behalf of the City, I do apologize to my multi-racial nieces and nephews, and to Gwen Woods for Gary Delagnes' foul mouth. He doesn't speak for all white people, and he certainly doesn't speak for me. He's a very biased man, as Police Sergeant Yulanda Williams of the black police officer's association *Officers for Justice* has noted.

Over the years, I've also witnessed the advocacy of Ms. Paulette Brown as she has testified before various Committees of this Board about the loss of her son in 2006 due to gun violence. Paulette is an inspiration to all of us to remain engaged in our civic processes.

I add my condolences to Gwen Woods on the loss of her son, along with today's Resolution offering her condolences and an official City apology. Our common humanity demands no less.

Thank you.

Patrick Monette-Shaw

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Major, Erica (BOS)

From: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Sent: Friday, January 22, 2016 10:36 AM
To: Major, Erica (BOS); Ausberry, Andrea
Subject: FW: Monette-Shaw Testimony to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee on Mario Woods Remembrance Day
Attachments: Gwen Woods Apology.doc

For the legislative file (160030).

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-----Original Message-----

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 21, 2016 4:42 PM  
**To:** Mar, Eric (BOS) <eric.mar@sfgov.org>; Farrell, Mark (BOS) <mark.farrell@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Tang, Katy (BOS) <katy.tang@sfgov.org>; Breed, London (BOS) <london.breed@sfgov.org>; Kim, Jane (BOS) <jane.kim@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; Wiener, Scott <scott.wiener@sfgov.org>; Campos, David (BOS) <david.campos@sfgov.org>; Cohen, Malia (BOS) <malia.cohen@sfgov.org>; Avalos, John (BOS) <john.avalos@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Calvillo, Angela (BOS) <angela.calvillo@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Monette-Shaw Testimony to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee on Mario Woods Remembrance Day

Dear Supervisor Eric Mar,

Per your request following today's Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee hearing, attached is the testimony I presented regarding the Mario Woods Remembrance Day Resolution to be considered next Tuesday by the full Board of Supervisors as a Committee Report.

My thanks to you, Supervisor, for kindly allowing me to go slightly over the time limit.

Please add my testimony to the official record of today's hearing.

Best,  
Patrick Monette-Shaw

**Major, Erica (BOS)**

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**From:** Chung Hagen, Sheila (BOS)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2016 2:55 PM  
**To:** Major, Erica (BOS); Lim, Victor (BOS)  
**Subject:** Requesting Committee Report for Woods Resolution (File 160030)

Hi Erica and Victor –

Supervisor Campos would like to request that the Mario Woods resolution (File no. 160030) scheduled for the Public Safety Committee on Jan 21 be forwarded as a committee report to the full board. Thank you.

Sheila

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Sheila Chung Hagen  
Legislative Aide  
Office of Supervisor David Campos  
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# Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

Time stamp  
or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion, or Charter Amendment)
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning "Supervisor [ ] inquires"
- 5. City Attorney request.
- 6. Call File No. [ ] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. [ ]
- 9. Reactivate File No. [ ]
- 10. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on [ ]

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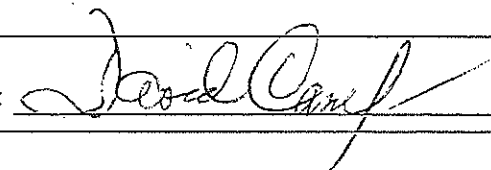
Campos, Avalos, Mar, Kim, Cohen, Breed

Subject:

Resolution declaring Mario Woods Remembrance Day in San Francisco

The text is listed below or attached:

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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: 

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