

1 [Supporting Proposed California State Ballot Initiative - "Safety for All Act of 2016"]

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3 **Resolution supporting the proposed California State Ballot initiative entitled the**  
4 **"Safety for All Act of 2016," which will implement reasonable reforms and close loop-**  
5 **holes in California's gun and ammunition laws.**

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7 WHEREAS, California Lieutenant Governor Gavin Newsom recently proposed a 2016  
8 state wide ballot measure titled the "Safety for All Act of 2016;" which if passed would  
9 implement a number of commonsense gun reforms for California; and

10 WHEREAS, The "Safety for All Act" outlaws possession of large-capacity magazines and  
11 provide for their legal disposal; and

12 WHEREAS; The initiative also requires and provides for the licensing of ammunition  
13 vendors who sell more than 500 rounds in any 30-day period, point-of-sale background  
14 checks for ammunition purchases, disallows third party purchases of ammunition, and  
15 mandates that out of state internet purchases of ammunition be delivered to a licensed  
16 ammunition vendor in California for pick up by the purchaser; and

17 WHEREAS, This initiative also requires that eligible persons seeking to buy ammunition  
18 on or after January 2019 apply for purchase authorization; and

19 WHEREAS, This proposal would expand the definition of firearms and the  
20 relinquishment process for those who are convicted of a felony or a violent misdemeanor; and

21 WHEREAS, The initiative mandates that California share data with the National Instant  
22 Criminal Background Check System ("NCIS") and requires firearm owners whose firearms  
23 have been lost or stolen notify law enforcement in the jurisdiction where the loss or theft  
24 occurred; and

1           WHERAS, More than 32,000 deaths occur each year in the United States due to gun  
2 violence and there have been 150 school shootings since the shooting at Sandy Hook  
3 Elementary School in December 2013; and

4           WHERAS, California and the San Francisco Board of Supervisors has a long legislative  
5 history of increasing gun and ammunition restrictions in San Francisco; and

6           WHEAS, As of December 12, 2015, there have been 49 homicides in San Francisco,  
7 the vast majority of them involving firearms; now, therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors expresses its support for the  
9 “Safety for All Act of 2016.”

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