[Mario Woods Remembrance Day - July 22]

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, There are three ongoing investigations - and possibly a federal investigation as requested by San Francisco - to determine whether the police officers involved in the shooting of Mario Woods violated any law or policy, with none of these investigations having been completed or reached any conclusions; and

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

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

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

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



City and County of San Francisco **Tails**

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January 21, 2016 Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee -RECOMMENDED AS COMMITTEE REPORT

January 26, 2016 Board of Supervisors - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE

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

January 26, 2016 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED AS AMENDED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing **Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED** on 1/26/2016 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

2/5/16 Unsigned Date Approved Mayor

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.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board