

1 [Asking Saves Kids Day - June 21, 2017]

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3 **Resolution recognizing Brady Campaign's ASK (Asking Saves Kids) Campaign, which**
4 **promotes a plan to prevent more children from dying due to access to unlocked guns**
5 **by asking parents if there is an unlocked gun where their child is playing, and**
6 **declaring June 21, 2017, as Asking Saves Kids Day in the City and County of San**
7 **Francisco.**

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9 WHEREAS, The epidemic of gun violence is plaguing our nation's children and
10 claiming seven lives a day; and

11 WHEREAS, Children in the United States are more likely to die of gun violence than
12 from cancer and heart disease; and

13 WHEREAS, One in three American homes with children has guns, and 1.7 million
14 children live in a home with an unlocked, loaded gun; and

15 WHEREAS, The ASK (Asking Saves Kids) Campaign encourages parents to add one
16 more safety question to conversations before their child visits other homes, "Is there an
17 unlocked gun in your house?"; and

18 WHEREAS, Asking this simple question before sending your child to another home
19 could help save your child's life; and

20 WHEREAS, The hope is that asking will become a common health and safety
21 question; offering a real, immediate solution that all Americans can adopt to help protect their
22 families and children from injury and death; and

23 WHEREAS, The power of the ASK Campaign is that it brings together all Americans
24 concerned with the welfare of children, including gun owners, and makes the solution to gun
25 violence a discussion about public safety and good parenting; and

1 WHEREAS, The first day of summer, the season in which kids typically spend more
2 time at the homes of friends and family, is designated as National ASK Day; now, therefore,
3 be it

4 RESOLVED, That the City of San Francisco, therefore, does hereby proclaim June 21,
5 2017 to be “ASK Day” and calls upon the people of San Francisco to recognize this special
6 observance with appropriate ceremonies and activities.