["The Time To Ask" - Summer Break 2017]

Resolution recognizing Brady Campaign's ASK (Asking Saves Kids) Campaign, which promotes a plan to prevent more children from dying due to access to unlocked guns by asking parents if there is an unlocked gun where their child is playing, and declaring summer break 2017 as "The Time To Ask," in the City and County of San Francisco.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the summer season in which kids typically spend more time at the homes of friends and family is designated as The Time To Ask; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City of San Francisco, therefore, does hereby proclaim the summer break to be The Time To Ask and calls upon the people of San Francisco to recognize this special observance with appropriate ceremonies and activities.



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## Resolution

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July 25, 2017 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Breed, Cohen, Farrell, Fewer, Kim, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Sheehy and

Tang

Excused: 1 - Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 7/25/2017 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

Mayor

8/4/2017

**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.