

1 [National Gun Violence Survivors Week - February 1, 2021, through February 7, 2021]

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3 **Resolution declaring February 1, 2021, through February 7, 2021, as National Gun**
4 **Violence Survivor’s Week in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, The first National Gun Violence Survivors Week occurred in February of
7 2019, and has been honored annually by survivors of gun violence, their allies in cities across
8 the country; and

9 WHEREAS, The Goal of National Gun Violence Survivors Week is to come together to
10 collectively share and amplify the stories and voices of gun violence survivors who live with
11 the impact of gun violence every day; and

12 WHEREAS, The United States has a gun death rate that is 11 times greater than other
13 high-income countries, and by early February more Americans are killed with guns than are
14 killed in our peer countries in an entire calendar year; and

15 WHEREAS, Fifty-eight percent of American adults are survivors of gun violence, either
16 experiencing gun violence themselves or caring for someone who has experienced gun
17 violence in their lifetimes; and

18 WHEREAS, The scourge of gun violence disproportionately impacts people of color.
19 Sixty-eight percent of Black and Latinx Americans are survivors of gun violence, either
20 experiencing gun violence themselves or caring for someone who has experienced gun
21 violence in their lifetimes; and

22 WHEREAS, The nation’s gun violence crisis continues to be intensified by the COVID-
23 19 pandemic, and shootings increased in San Francisco increased by 62% from 2019 to
24 2020; and

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1 WHEREAS, Gun violence is the second leading cause of death among all children and
2 teens in America and for Black children and teens it is the leading cause of death; and, now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That San Francisco Board of Supervisors recognizes the breadth and
5 scope of gun violence in our City and throughout the United States; and

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors stands in
7 solidarity with the national movement and declares February 1 through February 7, 2021, as
8 Gun Violence Survivors Week in the City and County of San Francisco.

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