

1 [Urging passage of SB10]

2 Resolution urging the California State Senate to pass SB10, the
3 Safe Routes to School bill.

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5 WHEREAS, Pedestrian and bicyclist deaths in California
6 account for 25 percent of all traffic related fatalities in any
7 given year and San Francisco has seen an alarming rise in
8 fatalities as well; and,

9 WHEREAS, Safe and convenient places to walk and bicycle are
10 essential elements of retaining a high quality of life and a
11 commitment to public safety in San Francisco; and,

12 WHEREAS, The U.S. Centers for Disease Control estimates
13 that while more than two-thirds of American children walked or
14 biked to school three decades ago and now less than ten percent
15 do; and,

16 WHEREAS, Every child should be afforded the ability to walk
17 or bicycle to school safely and such activities will improve
18 public health as well as reduce neighborhood traffic congestion
19 around schools; and,

20 WHEREAS, Parents driving their kids to school in California
21 comprises between 20-25 percent of morning and afternoon rush
22 hour commutes, and getting kids to walk and bike to school can
23 potentially reduce traffic congestion on local streets; and,

24 WHEREAS, The first round of Safe Routes to School grants
25 received \$130 million in applications for only \$20 million in

1 available grants, demonstrating the urgent need for the program
2 in jurisdictions all across California; and,

3 WHEREAS, Local governments in California have a continuing
4 need for additional financing to help fund needed infrastructure
5 and transportation projects; and,

6 WHEREAS, San Francisco traffic calming projects,
7 crosswalks, sidewalks, bicycle paths and lanes, and other
8 physical infrastructure investments are among the most cost
9 effective means of reducing bicycle and pedestrian injuries and
10 fatalities; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and
12 County of San Francisco urges the California State Senate to
13 pass SB10 the Safe Routes to School Bill.

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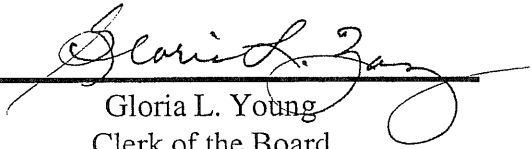
Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval
Absent: 3 - Leno, Newsom, Yee

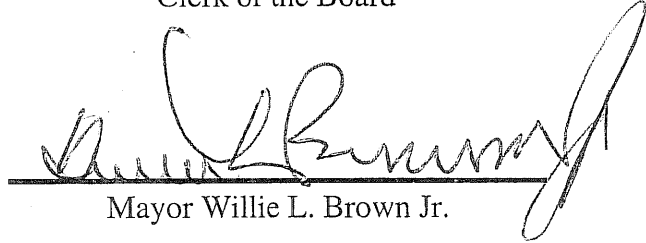
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 21, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.