Resolution urging the support of Senate Bill 848, which would double or increase the fines for specified traffic violations cited in school zones in any city or county that approves a required local implementing ordinance and authorize the use of these enhanced fine revenues for pedestrian and bicycle safety programs.

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors recognizes the importance of pedestrian and bicycle safety programs to raise greater awareness of these issues and protect the safety of our city's residents; and,

WHEREAS, Existing law currently provides for increased fines for designated violations in certain zones for localities that adopt the program and requires said localities to notify law enforcement agencies within a specified time frame of adoption of this program; and,

WHEREAS, SB 848 would further remove the repeal provision for this program and require the county treasurer to deposit the amount of the enhanced fine into a special account in the county treasury to be used exclusively to pay for the cost of school pedestrian-bicyclist safety programs, in effect imposing a state-mandated local program; and,

WHEREAS, SB 848 would eliminate the requirement that a city or county that adopts the program need promptly notifies applicable law enforcement agencies of that fact and the requirement that said law enforcement agency assist the program administrator when requested; and,

WHEREAS, SB 848 further eliminates provisions that require the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state for a specified reason; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby urges the California State Senate to support Senate Bill 848, which would double or increase the fines for specified traffic violations cited in school zones in any city or county that approves a required local implementing ordinance and authorize the use of these enhanced fine revenues for pedestrian and bicycle safety programs.



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May 6, 2003 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom,

Peskin, Sandoval Absent: 1 - Ammiano File No. 030766

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 6, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.