

1 [Urging the California State Legislature to Pass Assembly Bill 755]

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3 **Resolution urging the California State Legislature to pass Assembly Bill 755 to require**
4 **all proposed new construction or refurbishment of bridges take into account plans**
5 **for a suicide barrier to become eligible for any State or Federal funds apportioned by**
6 **the State.**

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8 WHEREAS, The top three deadliest suicide bridges in the world are in the United
9 States, two of those bridges are here in California; and

10 WHEREAS, Mental illness has been found as a factor to the ongoing tragedy of deaths
11 by suicide on bridges; and

12 WHEREAS, Suicide is most often an impulsive action, restricting easy access to lethal
13 bridge jumps can significantly reduce the number of bridge suicides; and

14 WHEREAS, the deadly potential of a bridge jump varies with the height and design of
15 each individual bridge, it is necessary to consider this lethal potential prior to construction; and

16 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 755 (AB 755), sponsored by Assembly Member Tom
17 Ammiano, would require all proposed new construction or refurbishment of bridges take into
18 account plans for a suicide barrier to become eligible for any state or federal funds
19 apportioned by the state; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
21 hereby urges the California State Legislature to pass Assembly Bill 755.



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Resolution

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May 14, 2013 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Tang, Wiener and Yee

Absent: 1 - Mar

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 5/14/2013 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

Mayor

5/22/13

Date Approved

Date: May 22, 2013

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.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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