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[Commending Peaceful Streets and Promoting May 15-19, 2000 as the Bay Area's Bike-to-Work Week]

COMMENDING PEACEFUL STREETS FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO CURB GUN VIOLENCE BY BRINGING TOGETHER DIVERSE GROUPS TO PHYSICALLY DESTROY THESE WEAPONS BY MELTING THEM AND TRANSFORMING THEM INTO ART.

WHEREAS, Gun violence took 78 lives in the past years; and,

WHEREAS, Peaceful Street's mission is to curb gun violence by working to remove banned assault weapons from our streets; and,

WHEREAS, Peaceful Streets works directly to physically destroy these weapons by melting them and transforming them into art; and,

WHEREAS, Creating common ground is the most important aspect of reducing gun violence; and,

WHEREAS, Peaceful Streets brings diverse groups together to transform the negative impact of gun violence into a useful work of art to be enjoyed by all; and,

WHEREAS, The Boys and Girls Club, San Francisco Rotary Club, San Francisco Bicycle Coalition and the San Francisco Arts Commission worked together with Peaceful Streets to make bicycle racks out of melted guns; and,

WHEREAS, The first of these bike racks will be installed in front of San Francisco City Hall on May 16th, 2000 as a part of San Francisco Bike-to-Work Week; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco commends Peaceful Streets for their efforts to curb gun violence by bringing

1 together diverse groups to physically destroy these weapons by melting them and
2 transforming them into art; and be it,

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco would like
4 to express special appreciation to the Rotary Club for funding the design and creation of
5 these bike racks.

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Resolution

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Resolution commending Peaceful Streets for their efforts to curb gun violence by bringing together diverse groups to physically destroy these weapons by melting them and transforming them into art.

May 22, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Teng, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 3 - Becerril, Katz, Newsom

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 22, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.