

1 [Stop Red Light Running Week]

2 PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 8 TO OCTOBER 14 AS NATIONAL STOP ON RED
3 LIGHT RUNNING WEEK IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

4 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is committed to promoting the health and
5 safety of its citizens; and,

6 WHEREAS, Red light running has been recognized as an ongoing hazard to health and safety;
7 and,

8 WHEREAS, The Red Light Photo Enforcement Program began as a pilot project in 1996
9 including five intersections, and is now expanding to a total of 36 intersections; and,

10 WHEREAS, Red light violators are responsible for an average of 741 reported collisions and
11 1,246 injuries annually in San Francisco; and,

12 WHEREAS, Collisions caused by red light violators cost the local economy in excess of \$40
13 million annually, excluding the emotional pain and suffering costs that accrue to victims and their
14 families; and,

15 WHEREAS, Injuries and fatalities resulting from red light running are clear examples of
16 preventable incidents; and,

17 WHEREAS, The combined forces of the Red Light Photo Enforcement Program and Police
18 Department issue over 24,000 citations annually; and,

19 WHEREAS, Over the last three years, the Stop Red Light Running Program has decreased red
20 light running at the intersection of 5th and Howard Streets by 80 percent; and,

21 WHEREAS, Continued efforts to expand and improve the Stop Red Light Running Program are
22 essential to further reducing traffic-related fatalities and injuries; and,

23 WHEREAS, October 8 to October 14 has been designated by the Federal Highway
24 Administration as “National Stop on Red Light Running Week”; now, therefore, be it

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SUPERVISORS

GAVIN NEWSOM, BECERRIL
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the week of
2 October 8 to October 14 as National Stop on Red Light Running Week in the City and County of San
3 Francisco; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby ask a copy
5 of this resolution to be transmitted to the Department of Public Health, Department of Parking and
6 Traffic, Police Department, and to his honor the Mayor.

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City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

File Number: 001730

Date Passed:

Resolution proclaiming the week of October 8 to October 14 as National Stop on Red Light Running Week in the City and County of San Francisco.

October 10, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Teng

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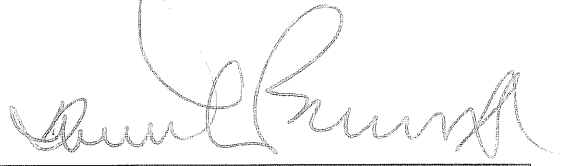
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 10, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Jean Lum
Acting Clerk of the Board

OCT 20 2000

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.