

1 [Urging State Senators to Support State Senate Bill SB10]

2 **Resolution urging State Senators John Burton and Jackie Speier to support State**  
3 **Senate Bill SB10, the Safe Routes to School Bill.**

4 WHEREAS, an unacceptably high number of pedestrians are injured by motor  
5 vehicles in San Francisco each year; and,

6 WHEREAS, safe and convenient places to walk and bicycle are essential to retaining  
7 a high quality of life and a commitment to public safety in San Francisco; and,

8 WHEREAS, every child should be afforded the ability to walk or bicycle to school  
9 safely and such activities will improve public health as well as reduce neighborhood traffic  
10 congestion around schools; and,

11 WHEREAS, local governments in California have a continuing need for additional  
12 financing to help fund needed infrastructure and transportation projects; and,

13 WHEREAS, in the year 2000, California cities and counties submitted applications in  
14 excess of \$130 million for the first \$20 million of available Safe Routes to School; and,

15 WHEREAS, in the year 2000, San Francisco submitted applications in excess of \$2.5  
16 million to improve traffic safety at 14 schools, but only received \$100,000 for a single school  
17 safety project; and,

18 WHEREAS, neighborhood traffic calming projects, crosswalks, sidewalks, bicycle  
19 lanes, and other physical infrastructure investments are some of the most cost-effective  
20 means of reducing child bicycle and pedestrian injuries and fatalities; now, therefore, be it  
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22 **RESOLVED**, that State Senators John Burton and Jackie Speier support State Senate  
23 **Bill SB10, the Safe Routes to School Bill.**



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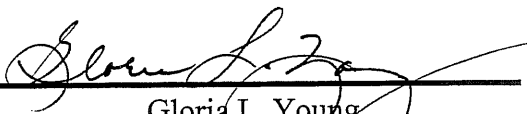
Resolution urging State Senators John Burton and Jackie Speier to support State Senate Bill SB10, the Safe Routes to School Bill.

March 26, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval  
Absent: 1 - Yee


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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 26, 2001 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.