

1 [Urging passage of California SB 682]

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3 Resolution urging the California State Legislature to adopt and
4 Governor Davis to sign Senate Bill 682, a bill establishing firearm
5 manufacturer liability for guns designed and marketed for criminal
6 use.

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8 WHEREAS, Current California law as interpreted by the California
9 Supreme Court effectively exempts the gun industry from liability and
10 negligence lawsuits; and,

11 WHEREAS, Thirty-nine U.S. states do not provide a special
12 exemption from product liability statutes for firearm manufacturers;
13 and,

14 WHEREAS, Gun manufacturers have designed and marketed weapons
15 specifically for criminal use, and one such weapon, the Navegar TEC-
16 DC9 pistol, was used in the infamous 1993 101 California Street
17 murders of eight people; and,

18 WHEREAS, State Senator Don Perata has introduced Senate Bill 682
19 to the California State Senate which would remove the special
20 exemption in the case of negligence actions, product liability
21 actions alleging manufacturing or design defects, public and private
22 nuisance actions, and statutory actions; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges the
24 California State Legislature to adopt and Governor Davis to sign SB
25 682 (Perata); and, be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of the Supervisors
2 shall transmit copies of this resolution to California State Senator
3 Don Perata and to Governor Gray Davis.

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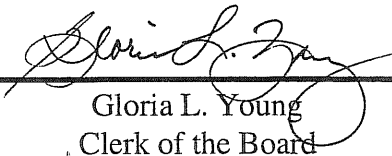
Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin,
Sandoval, Yee
Absent: 2 - Daly, Newsom

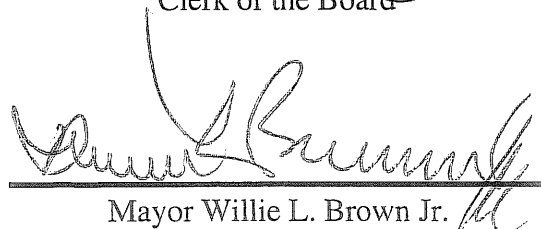
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 27, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.