

1 [Deploing Hate Crimes in San Francisco]

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3 **Resolution deploring all types of Hate Crimes in San Francisco, specifically those that**
4 **are perpetrated against Arab Americans during this time of national crisis.**

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6 **WHEREAS**, A Hate Crime is committed when someone uses violence against you or
7 your property, or threatens violence because of who you are, or who people believe you are. It
8 is a violent crime that is directed against an individual, group, or organization, because of their
9 race, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, ethnicity, or gender; and

10 **WHEREAS**, According to the Community United Against Violence, in order for
11 something to be a Hate Crime, there must be a crime-- such as assault, homicide, robbery,
12 and something that demonstrates hatred or bias, for example: it can Involve the use of
13 language or symbols, racial epithets, anti-gay slurs, or involve use of objects or items which
14 indicate bias, such as a burning cross on the victim's lawn; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Among other things, it can occur while the victim was engaged in activities
16 promoting the rights of the targeted group, or It can coincides with a religious or cultural
17 holiday, such as Yom Kippur or Gay Pride; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Sadly some of those acts have occurred in San Francisco; with three last
19 week in the Mission; City Blend, Mission Economic Cultural Association, and the Gallaria De
20 La Raza; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Now more than ever, individuals who commit hate crimes and try to turn us
22 against one another must be stopped; and therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED** That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors of the City and County of
24 San Francisco does hereby deplore Hate Crimes of all kinds in San Francisco.

25 TOM AMMIANO, AARON PESKIN, CHRIS DALY

Board of Supervisors



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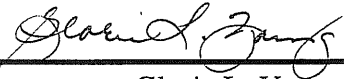
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Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

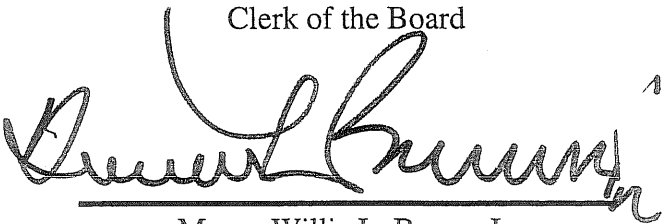
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 9, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.