

1 [Resolution to Stop the Violence Against Women and Girls]

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3 **Resolution establishing San Francisco as a Rape Free Zone and formally welcoming to**
4 **San Francisco, "V Day" a global movement to stop violence against women and girls.**

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6 WHEREAS, V-Day is a global movement to stop violence against women and girls for
7 which annual theatrical and artistic events are produced around the world to raise money and
8 to transform consciousness generating a broader attention for the fight to stop worldwide
9 violence against women and girls; and

10 WHEREAS, Violence against women does not distinguish between class, race, age or
11 locality. Women are beaten in thatched huts, back alleys, plush hotel suites, college dorms.
12 high-rise apartments and trailer parks. Women are sold into sexual slavery, burned with acids
13 and mutilated as little girls. Although the particular form of violence may vary from culture to
14 culture, as a result women spend most of their lives recovering from, resisting or surviving
15 violence rather than creating and thriving; and

16 WHEREAS, The money raised through V-Day and on its behalf, is directly donated to
17 grassroots, national and international organizations and programs that work to end rape,
18 battery, incest, female genital mutilation (FMG) and sexual slavery; and

19 WHEREAS, V-Day showcases the creativity of women through theatrical events and
20 performances, "The Vagina Monologues" being at the centerpiece of these events; and Now
21 Therefore, Be It

22 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors declares San Francisco a
23 Rape Free Zone and formally; welcomes V Day to San Francisco.

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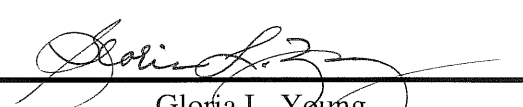
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Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

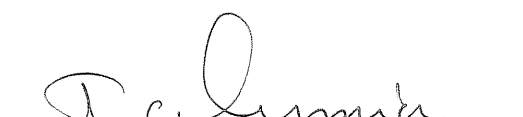
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 4, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.