

1 [Urging passage of AB 496]
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3 **Resolution urging the California State Legislature to adopt and**
4 **Governor Davis to sign Assembly Bill 496, 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 Assemblyman Paul Koretz has introduced Assembly
19 Bill 496 to the California State Legislature which would remove the
20 special exemption in the cases of negligence actions, product
21 liability actions alleging manufacturing or design defects, public
22 and private nuisance actions, and statutory actions; and,

23 WHEREAS, AB 496 is co-authored by State Senator Don Perata whose
24 Senate companion bill (SB 682) has been endorsed by this Board of
25 Supervisors in September 2001; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges the
2 California State Legislature to adopt and Governor Davis to sign AB
3 496 (Koretz); and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of the Supervisors
5 shall transmit copies of this resolution to California State
6 Assemblyman Paul Koretz and to Governor Gray Davis.

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May 20, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

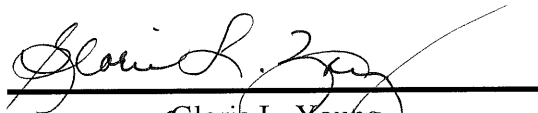
Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, Newsom, Peskin,
Sandoval, Yee
Absent: 1 - McGoldrick

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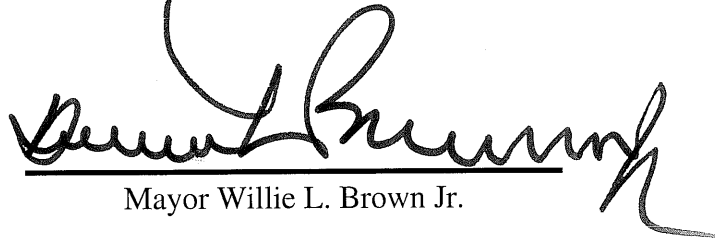
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 20, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.