

1 [Supporting AB 3042]

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3 **Resolution supporting AB3042 which protects the child victims of commercial sexual**
4 **exploitation.**

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6 WHEREAS, Every year in San Francisco, thousands of children, as young as 10 years
7 old, are forced to work in the sex trades; and

8 WHEREAS, San Francisco's Task Force to End the Exploitation of Youth exposed the
9 increasing victimization of sexually exploited youth; and

10 WHEREAS, Child sexual exploitation is an intolerable public health and public safety
11 problem; and

12 WHEREAS, District Attorney Kamala D. Harris, working with SAGE and other
13 community advocates, has developed and sponsored AB3042; and

14 WHEREAS, Assemblyman Leland Yee authored the legislation and it was passed
15 unanimously by the California State Assembly; and

16 WHEREAS, AB3042 will be considered by the California Senate Appropriations
17 Committee on August 2, 2004 and then by the full State Senate; and

18 WHEREAS, AB3042 will increase penalties for offenders convicted of sexual crimes
19 against children and youth when those crimes are committed in the context of commercial
20 sexual exploitation; and

21 WHEREAS, AB3042 will make clear that these victimized children are in fact victims of
22 molestation and sexual assault and will not be disregarded as "prostitutes"; and

23 WHEREAS, This cutting-edge legislation, the first of its kind in the nation, will make
24 clear that prostituted and exploited children will be protected from molestation, abuse and
25 trauma; now therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby supports the passage of AB3042; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is hereby directed to inform our representatives in the California State legislature and the Governor of the passage of this resolution; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the leadership of District Attorney Harris and Assemblyman Yee in their efforts to protect vulnerable children.



City and County of San Francisco

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July 20, 2004 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, Peskin,
Sandoval

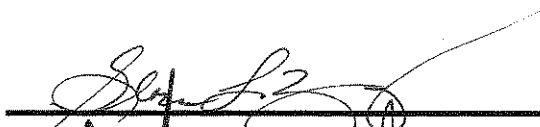
Absent: 2 - Daly, McGoldrick

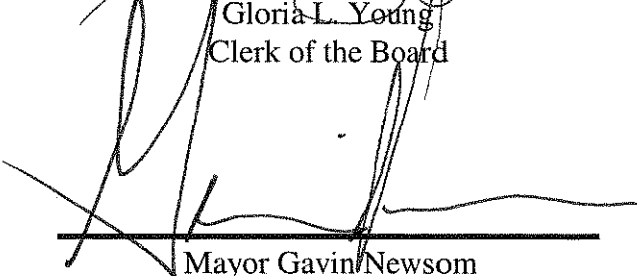
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on July 20, 2004 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.

JUL 22 2004

Date Approved


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board


Mayor Gavin Newsom