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S.F. SUPERVISORS: NRA IS A DOMESTIC TERRORIST ORGANIZATION

Resolution Condemns NRA's Role In Mass Shootings

SAN FRANCISCO — The San Francisco Board of Supervisors unanimously passed Supervisor Catherine Stefani's resolution declaring the National Rifle Association a domestic terrorist organization. The resolution comes in response to the recent mass shootings the United States.

"This country is terrorized by gun violence, and we need to call the NRA what it is: a domestic terrorist organization," said Stefani. "Nobody has done more to fan the flames of gun violence than the NRA."

The gun homicide rate in the U.S. is 25 times higher than any other high-income country. The U.S. has a gun ownership rate two times higher than of any other country in the world. There are 393 million guns in this country, more guns than people.

"Every country on earth has video games, movies, and mental health issues, and yet only the U.S. has gun violence at elementary schools, at the movies, at WalMart," said Stefani. "The difference is guns. No other country has so many assault rifles on their streets."

The U.S. Department of Justice defines terrorist activity as the use of any "firearm, or other weapon or dangerous device, with intent to endanger, directly or indirectly, the safety of one or more individuals" and includes any member of an organization that "commits an act that the actor knows, or reasonably should know, affords material support, including communications, funds, weapons, or training to any individual has committed or plans to commit a terrorist act."

Stefani said the NRA precisely fits the U.S. government's definition of domestic terrorism.

"The NRA exists to spread pro-gun propaganda and put weapons in the hands of those who would harm and terrorize us," she said. "By any definition, the NRA is a domestic terrorist organization."

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