

1 [Chris Robertson Investigation]

2 **URGING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
3 **TO EXPEDITE A FULL INVESTIGATION OF THE DEATH OF CHRISTOPHER**  
4 **ROBERTSON.**

5 WHEREAS, On the night November 17, 2000 while riding home on bicycles with  
6 friends, Chris Robertson was struck and killed by 18-wheeler big rig on Fourth and Brannan  
7 Streets; and

8 WHEREAS, The driver has been identified as Rueben Espinosa and is currently in  
9 custody by law enforcement officials but has not been charged; and

10 WHEREAS, Chris Robertson's friends who witnessed the incident as well as others  
11 have alleged that Rueben Espinosa willfully ran over Chris in fit of rage ; and

12 WHEREAS, Chris Robertson was long time member of the Bicycle Coalition and a  
13 community activist; and

14 WHEREAS, Chris was regarded by friends and colleagues as a very competent cyclist  
15 as well as a responsible bicyclist would never taunt drivers or do other types of irresponsible  
16 and dangerous acts ; and

17 WHEREAS, It is the policy of the City and County of San Francisco to promote  
18 alternative uses of transportation in order to mitigate traffic congestion as well as  
19 environmental problems; and

20 WHEREAS, It is also the policy of the City and County of San Francisco to abhor any  
21 actions on the part of individuals or groups that willfully and maliciously cause injury and  
22 violence to its citizens and that the perpetrators of such willful acts of violence will be fully  
23 investigated and prosecuted to full extent of the law; now therefore be it

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Supervisors Ammiano, Katz, Leno

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
2 urges both District Attorney and the San Francisco Police Department to expedite a full  
3 investigation the death of Chris Robertson when he was injured and killed by truck on the on  
4 the night of November 17, 2000

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**SUPERVISOR AMMIANO**



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Resolution

File Number: 002116

Date Passed:

Resolution urging the District Attorney and the San Francisco Police Department to expedite a full investigation of the death of Christopher Robertson.

December 11, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom  
Absent: 3 - Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 11, 2000 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.