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2 permanent residence to Jacqueline Coats.]

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4 **Resolution commending the heroism of Marlin Coats and urging the US Government to**
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7 WHEREAS, It is the true mark of heroism when one is willing to risk and even sacrifice
8 one's own life in order to save the life or lives of those facing imminent peril; and

9 WHEREAS, It was while attempting to save the lives of two brothers, eleven and
10 fourteen year old, at Ocean Beach that Marlin Coats lost his own life; and,

11 WHEREAS, Marlin Coats leaves behind a wife, Jacqueline Coats, who has been living
12 in the United States for four years; and,

13 WHEREAS, It is unconscionable that the US Government would consider deporting
14 Jacqueline Coats because her marriage papers were not submitted to the immigration
15 authorities prior to the tragic death of her husband; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
17 urges the US Government to grant permanent residency to Jacqueline Coats in light of what
18 her family has sacrificed; now, therefore, be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the citizens of San Francisco welcome you, Jacqueline
20 Coats, as a permanent member of our local, and our national, community.

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