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3 **Resolution urging the United States Congress to pass Comprehensive**
4 **Immigration Reform.**

5 WHEREAS, Immigrants have contributed to the strength and prosperity of the United
6 States by making significant economic and cultural contributions; and,

7 WHEREAS, Federal immigration policies should uphold the United States' tradition as
8 a nation of immigrants and reaffirm our nation's support and commitment to the family unit,
9 economic opportunity, fair work conditions, and respect for all humanity; and,

10 WHEREAS, Recent proposals have criminalized undocumented persons living here
11 today, proving ineffective in serving the people of the United States and protecting the
12 national security of our United States; and,

13 WHEREAS, The United States cannot effectively carry out its national security policies
14 unless the United States identifies undocumented immigrants and encourages them to come
15 forward and participate in the legal economy of the United States; and,

16 WHEREAS, Over 1000 representatives from the California Irish American community
17 will gather to rally in San Francisco on Thursday, February 1, in support of undocumented
18 Irish immigrants in The United States; and,

19 WHEREAS, San Francisco has always been a "City of Refuge" for immigrants; now,
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors encourages the US Senate
22 and House of Representatives to pass Comprehensive Immigration Reform; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk
24 to send a copy of this resolution to our federal representatives.
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