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RESOLUTION NO. 928-01

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[Resolution Recognizing "Matricula Consular" as Official Identification.]

**Resolution urging the San Francisco Police, Sheriff and other local agencies to recognize the "matricula consular," issued by the Mexican government, as official identification in the City and County of San Francisco.**

WHEREAS, Many Mexican immigrants are jailed or deported when stopped for minor offenses, such as jaywalking or driving without a license; and

WHEREAS, Many immigrants are fearful of reporting crimes to the police because they do not possess proper identification; and,

WHEREAS, San Francisco wastes hundred of thousands of dollars annually on police processing time for undocumented immigrants; and,

WHEREAS, In 46 cities across the nation, including San Francisco, the Mexican Consulate issues identification cards entitled "matricula consular" to Mexican nationals with a birth certificate and proper photo identification who have been residing in the United States for at least 6 months; and,

WHEREAS, Banking institutions, such as Wells Fargo, now accept the "matricula consular" as a primary form of identification for new account openings and over the counter transactions; and,

WHEREAS, The police departments of both Orange and Santa Ana Counties now recognize the "matricula consular" as official identification cards; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urge the police, sheriff, and other local agencies to recognize the "matricula ~~matricula~~ consular" as official identification in the City and County of San Francisco.



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Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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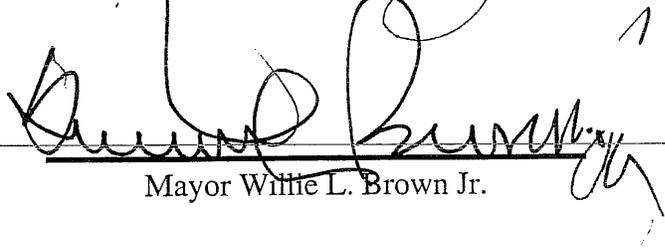
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on November 19, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.