

1 [Urging the Immigration and Naturalization Service to reunite Lizabeth Sanchez with her
2 family.]

3 **Resolution urging the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) to do what is**
4 **necessary to reunite the family and urging the INS and Department of Justice to**
5 **change their procedures and rules so that similar separations do not occur in the**
6 **future.**

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8 WHEREAS, Our immigration laws and policies should be based on uniting, rather than
9 separating families; and,

10 WHEREAS, Lizabeth Sanchez, wife of U.S. citizen Mayco Cardenas, and mother of 8
11 year-old U.S citizen Kristyne Cardenas; and,

12 WHEREAS, Lizabeth Sanchez is a resident of San Francisco, and an active and
13 involved leader in her child's school community; and,

14 WHEREAS, Lizabeth Sanchez was handcuffed in front of her husband and daughter,
15 incarcerated for over two weeks, and deported from the United States due to an error by the
16 Department of Justice; and,

17 WHEREAS, Thousands of other families composed of U.S. citizens and immigrants,
18 face separation because of INS deportations every year, now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
20 urge the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) to do what is necessary so that this
21 family can be reunited; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the INS and the Department of Justice change their
23 procedures and rules so that similar separations do not occur in the future.

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