

1 [Supporting International Worker’s Day and "A Day Without an Immigrant" - May 1, 2017]

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3 **Resolution calling for the City and County of San Francisco to support International**  
4 **Worker’s Day and “A Day Without an Immigrant” on May 1, 2017.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Trump administration has wasted no time in fulfilling Trump’s bigoted  
7 campaign promises by attacking immigrants, refugees, and Muslims with travel bans and ICE  
8 raids, and building the wall between Mexico and the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, Millions of youth and working people across the nation have vigorously  
10 protested the President’s policies, with the Women’s March on the first day of his presidency  
11 being the largest demonstrations in U.S. history; and

12 WHEREAS, Labor unions in San Francisco have been critical in the fight for worker  
13 rights, minimum and living wages, affordable housing, eight hour work days, and paid sick  
14 days; and

15 WHEREAS, Labor unions, a prime target of the right wing, face the constant threat of  
16 union-busting Right to Work legislation, which is being considered by a Republican controlled  
17 U.S. Congress, and public sector unions could soon see a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that  
18 would decimate their collective bargaining rights; and

19 WHEREAS, The right wing agenda has long included breaking labor unions, gutting the  
20 social safety net, privatizing public education, eviscerating environmental laws, deregulating  
21 banking and other industries, militarizing the police, waging an endless war, and weakening  
22 civil rights protections, and Trump’s Cabinet appointees indicate that they plan to follow this  
23 reactionary agenda; and

24 WHEREAS, National immigrant rights organizations are calling for “A Day Without an  
25 Immigrant” national actions on May 1, 2017; and

1           WHEREAS, History has shown that direct action in the streets and strikes have been  
2 the most effective weapon in labor’s arsenal, and motions supporting these actions on May  
3 Day, the International Workers’ holiday, have been passed throughout the United States and  
4 around the world; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors encourages departments and  
6 employees of the City and County of San Francisco to participate in national and local May  
7 Day actions on May 1 to stand in solidarity with unions, low-paid workers, immigrants, and  
8 cross sector community groups; and, be it

9           FURTHER RESVOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors support May  
10 Day actions aimed at stopping Trump’s attacks on immigrants, Muslims, and refugees;  
11 defending unions and stopping Right to Work laws; repealing the Taft-Hartley Act; fighting  
12 discrimination against women, workers of color, immigrants, and LGBT people; supporting  
13 women’s equality by demanding equal pay for equal work, full reproductive rights, and free  
14 childcare; providing jobs for all through rebuilding the infrastructure and public job programs;  
15 defeating attempts to destroy the social safety net, including subsidized healthcare; and, be it

16           FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be shared widely with city departments,  
17 unions, labor councils, and the community to build widespread support for May Day actions on  
18 May 1, 2017.

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