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6 WHEREAS, Immigrant workers constitute a substantial part of San Francisco's
7 workforce and they are vital to the City's economy, regardless of the immigrant workers' legal
8 status; and,

9 WHEREAS, Immigrant workers are protected under the same human and civil rights by
10 which the rest of the population is protected, one of those rights being the freedom to protest,
11 rally or march; and,

12 WHEREAS, On May 1st, 2006, an estimated 75,000 immigrant workers and their
13 supporters protested in San Francisco making a statement for their struggles and the need for
14 compassionate immigration debate and compassionate laws; and,

15 WHEREAS, This was a peaceful demonstration that made clear that undocumented
16 workers are peaceful people and have strong values; and,

17 WHEREAS, Many of the organizing groups and immigrant rights activists have planned
18 another demonstration to coincide with Labor Day Weekend, to be held the first weekend of
19 September, 2006; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors acknowledges the endless contributions of
21 immigrant workers to the City by supporting their right to peacefully demonstrate over Labor
22 Day Weekend; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the clerk of the Board sends copies of this resolution to
24 the members of Congress from San Francisco.

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