

1 [Immigrant Family Month - April]

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3 **Resolution declaring April “Immigrant Family Month” in the City and County of San**
4 **Francisco to honor immigrant families and their contributions to San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Historically, San Francisco has been a beacon for immigrants; and

7 WHEREAS, San Francisco is a Sanctuary City and is committed to supporting and
8 investing in the well-being of immigrant families; and

9 WHEREAS, Currently, thirty-six percent of San Francisco’s population is foreign born,
10 forty-five percent of San Francisco’s households speak a language other than English at
11 home, one in fourteen children in San Francisco is an immigrant, and fifty-four percent of San
12 Francisco’s children have at least one immigrant parent; and

13 WHEREAS, Immigrants and immigrant families have played a critical role in shaping
14 the City’s unique neighborhoods, history, economy, culture and politics; and

15 WHEREAS, Immigrant labor has contributed to San Francisco’s economic success
16 through the building of historic structures such as the Golden Gate Bridge, the Pacific
17 Railroad, and the expansion of San Francisco’s Port; and

18 WHEREAS, Immigrants comprise more than one-third of the San Francisco Bay Area
19 work force and represent twenty-eight percent of the San Francisco Bay Area's total
20 household income, contributing to the region’s economic vitality; and

21 WHEREAS, Immigrants actively participate in the shaping of San Francisco's culture
22 and history by engaging in civic life through community engagement and political advocacy,
23 contributing to a more robust democracy in San Francisco; and

24 WHEREAS, For the past seven years in the month of April, the San Francisco
25 Immigrant Legal & Education Network (SFILN) has gathered hundreds of immigrants at City

1 Hall to raise awareness and visibility of San Francisco’s immense and diverse immigrant
2 communities in presentations to the Mayor, Supervisors and city staff from various
3 departments; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares April as “Immigrant Family Month”
5 to affirm the City’s commitment to investing in, protecting, and integrating low-income
6 immigrant families, enabling them to live, work, and contribute to the vitality of San Francisco.

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