[Supporting S. 1033 and H.R. 2330 to improve security and immigration.]

Resolution supporting S. 1033 and H.R. 2330, the Kennedy/McCain Bill to improve security and immigration.

WHEREAS, The Secure America and Orderly Immigration Act (S. 1033 & H.R. 2330), sponsored by Senators John McCain and Edward Kennedy, would allow people to change their immigration status within the United States, encouraging immigrants to legally reside in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Act provides a path to permanent residency while securing a legal path for future immigrants; and,

WHEREAS, Immigrants have contributed to the strength and prosperity of the United States by making significant economic and cultural contributions; and,

WHEREAS, Federal immigration policies should uphold the United States' tradition as a nation of immigrants and reaffirm our nation's support and commitment to the family unit, economic opportunity, fair work conditions, and respect for all humanity; and,

WHEREAS, Recent proposals have criminalized undocumented persons living here today, proving ineffective in serving the people of the United States and protecting the national security of our United States; and,

WHEREAS, The United States cannot effectively carry out its national security policies unless the United States identifies undocumented immigrants and encourages them to come forward and participate in the legal economy of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, S. 1033 and H.R. 2330 is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File $\frac{060259}{\text{No.}}$, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; and,

WHEREAS, The Irish Lobby for Immigration Reform held a town hall meeting at the United Irish Cultural Center; now,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors acknowledges the leadership of Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, who is one of 18 House co-sponsors of the bill; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco has always been a "City of Refuge" for immigrants; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors encourages the US Senate and House of Representatives to approve the Secure American Orderly Immigration Act, (S. 1033 and H.R. 2330), and urges the President to sign the bill as soon as possible; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to our federal representatives and the offices of the sponsoring senators.



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March 7, 2006 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell,

Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval Excused: 1 - McGoldrick

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 7, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

3.10.06

Date Approved

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