

1 [Commending the First San Francisco Summit on Immigrant Rights]

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Resolution commending the San Francisco Immigrant Rights Commission for organizing the First San Francisco Summit on Immigrant Rights.

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WHEREAS, A considerable number of San Francisco residents are foreign-born individuals who have immigrated to the United States; and

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10 WHEREAS, These foreign-born individuals often face a challenging quality of life due to economical, social, and cultural differences; and

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12 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Immigrant Rights Commission is working to improve the quality of life for San Francisco's immigrants by holding its First San Francisco Summit on Immigrant Rights, which is to take place on September 14, 2002; and

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16 WHEREAS, The First San Francisco Summit on Immigrant Rights will set the stage for initiating policy changes that will improve the quality of life for San Francisco's immigrants; and

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19 WHEREAS, The First San Francisco Summit on Immigrant Rights will consist of discussion sessions covering issues such as employment, housing, healthcare access, discrimination, hate crimes, and refugees and economic issues; and

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23 WHEREAS, The First San Francisco Summit on Immigrant Rights will provide an opportunity for productive collaboration by bringing together officials of city, state and federal governments and commissions, leaders of community-based organizations that primarily work

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1 with immigrants, and members of the general public interested in the well-being of the
2 immigrant community; and

3 WHEREAS, The First San Francisco Summit on Immigrant Rights will provide
4 networking and collaboration opportunities for the public and private sectors to address
5 problems in a full range of immigrant issue areas; and

6 WHEREAS, The First San Francisco Summit on Immigrant Rights will provide
7 education for attendees to exchange and update information on ways to best serve our
8 immigrant community; and

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10 WHEREAS, The First San Francisco Summit on Immigrant Rights will provide the
11 strategic planning of a three-year course of action for positive changes in immigrant issues
12 and related policies; and

13 WHEREAS, The First San Francisco Summit on Immigrant Rights will address the
14 problem of duplication and gaps in services available to immigrants across private and public
15 sectors and the necessity for city-wide coordination and a regular survey of services in all
16 sectors available to all immigrants by collecting data from all immigrant-related service
17 agencies, programs, and key individuals across all sectors; and,

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19 WHEREAS, The First San Francisco Summit on Immigrant Rights will be a practical
20 means towards optimizing the utilization of the limited resources available to the immigrant
21 community; and

22 WHEREAS, The First San Francisco Summit on Immigrant Rights will provide a
23 Recognition of Excellence in Community Service and Leadership Awards to those individuals
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1 and organizations serving various immigrant populations within the San Francisco immigrant
2 community; and

3 WHEREAS, On the occasion of the First San Francisco Summit on Immigrant Rights,
4 the San Francisco Immigrants Rights Commissions also celebrates its 5th year anniversary;
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6 WHEREAS, The First San Francisco Summit on Immigrant Rights will serve as a
7 model for future work; now, therefore be it

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9 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
10 commends the San Francisco Immigrant Rights Commission for organizing the First San
11 Francisco Summit on Immigrant Rights.