

1 [Resolution commending Mujeres Unidas y Activas (MUA)]

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3 **Resolution commending Mujeres Unidas y Activas (MUA) for its work to organize and**
4 **empower Latina immigrants, and wishing the organization continued success on its**
5 **15th Birthday.**

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7 WHEREAS, Mujeres Unidas y Activas (MUA) is a grassroots organization with a
8 membership of more than 300 Latina immigrants which has helped thousands of immigrant
9 women discover their own strength, overcome discrimination and domestic violence, and
10 develop skills as community leaders in the struggle for immigrant rights and social justice; and

11 WHEREAS, MUA adopts a multi-layered program approach to Latina immigrant
12 empowerment, leadership and activism which includes peer counseling and mutual support
13 groups, intensive leadership development courses and political education programs, the
14 Caring Hands Workers' Association and Economic Development Project, and campaigns to
15 address issues confronting the community; and

16 WHEREAS, MUA has achieved many political victories at the local, state, and national
17 levels, including helping to save undocumented immigrant women's access to prenatal care
18 in California, improving federal policies regarding immigrant women and domestic violence,
19 and drawing attention to inadequate interpretation services in Alameda County hospitals; and

20 WHEREAS, Through the years, MUA has built a solid base among women who were
21 formerly isolated and unaware of their capacity to make their voices heard and has won
22 national recognition as a model program for the empowerment and mobilization of immigrant
23 women; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby commend
2 MUA on all its accomplishments and wishes the organization continued success on its 15th
3 Birthday.

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