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6 WHEREAS, Saul Arellano is an American Citizen; and,
7 WHEREAS, Saul is a 7 year old boy who needs to be cared for by his parents; and,
8 WHEREAS, The boy's mother, Elvira Arellano, is an undocumented immigrant from
9 Mexico who is facing deportation; and,

10 WHEREAS, Her deportation would bring great pain and irrevocable damage to this
11 minor; and,

12 WHEREAS, She has taken refuge at the Adalberto United Methodist Church in
13 Chicago; and,

14 WHEREAS, This Church has expressed full support to this mother by allowing her to
15 stay in their premises; and,

16 WHEREAS, Seven year old boy Saul Arellano has been speaking at conferences and
17 writing letters to political figures, including President Bush and Mexican President Vicente Fox
18 asking for help; and,

19 WHEREAS, This boy even traveled to Mexico in an effort to convince Mexican and
20 human rights authorities to mediate in this matter; and,

21 WHEREAS, The Mexican government has approved a measure to petition the U.S.
22 government to allow Elvira to stay in the country with her son; and,

23 WHEREAS, According to Federal immigration authorities, Elvira is on their list of
24 people to be deported; therefore, be it,

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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
2 supports Saul Arellano in his efforts to fight his mother’s deportation; and be it,

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
4 Francisco directs the clerk of the Board to send copies of this resolution to San Francisco’s
5 Congressional Representatives.

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