

1 [United Against Discrimination Based on Religion and National Origin]

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3 **Resolution declaring that the City And County Of San Francisco is united**  
4 **against discriminatory immigration and refugee policies based on religion and**  
5 **national origin.**

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7 WHEREAS, On January 27, 2017, President Donald Trump signed an  
8 executive order titled “Protection Of The Nation From Foreign Terrorist Entry Into The  
9 United States”; and

10 WHEREAS, This order bars all people hailing from the countries of Iraq, Syria,  
11 Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan and Yemen to enter the United States; and

12 WHEREAS, This order bars reentry of immigrants and refugees whose prior  
13 entry was vetted through the Department of Homeland Security “No Fly List”; and

14 WHEREAS, A federal judge in New York issued an emergency stay halting the  
15 removal of individuals detained after President Trump issued said executive order  
16 banning immigrants from the aforementioned Muslim-majority countries from entering  
17 the United States; and

18 WHEREAS, This executive order runs counter to national security interests  
19 and will undoubtedly be used as a recruitment tool for terror groups, and will  
20 endanger the lives of Americans overseas by reducing our allies; and

21 WHEREAS, This ban targeting the Muslim community promotes the false idea  
22 that people of certain nationalities and religions are inherently suspect; counter to the  
23 founding principles and core values of our City and of our Country; and

24 WHEREAS, Immigrants and refugees play an integral role in San Francisco’s  
25 economy; working Union jobs, small business entrepreneurship, technology and

1 biotechnology innovation, and paying their share of federal, state and local taxes;  
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3 WHEREAS, San Franciscans believe families should not be separated from  
4 one day to the next due to the implementation such policies; and

5 WHEREAS, Thousands of people in San Francisco and all across the country  
6 showed up in mass to peacefully protest and express their disapproval for this action;  
7 now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That San Francisco stands united in opposition to policies  
9 discriminating against immigrants and refugees based on religion and national origin;  
10 and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That we call upon attorneys, the philanthropic  
12 community, foundations, and the private sector to provide legal assistance to  
13 immigrants, through donating pro bono services or donating matching funds in  
14 support of City and County resources; and, be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That an attack on anyone for their religious affiliations  
16 is an attack on the very foundation of our democracy and the Board of Supervisors  
17 and Mayor Ed Lee stand united against immigration and refugee policies based on  
18 religion and national origin and condemn said executive order as discriminatory; and,  
19 be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That San Francisco, the Golden Gate of the United  
21 States of America, “lifts our lamp beside the golden door”, as inscribed on the Statue  
22 of Liberty, welcoming immigrants and refugees to California.

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