

1 [8th Anniversary of the San Francisco Immigrant Rights Commission]

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3 **Resolution recognizing the 8th anniversary of the San Francisco Immigrant Rights**
4 **Commission.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
7 adopted ordinance number 211-97 on May 8, 1997, codified in Chapter 5, Article XXI of the
8 San Francisco Administrative Code, establishing the Immigrant Rights Commission; and,

9 WHEREAS, The Immigrant Rights Commission is charged with the primary duty of
10 providing advice and making recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor on
11 issues affecting immigrants working and residing in the City; and,

12 WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1997, the Commission has been involved in a
13 number of issues affecting the rights of immigrants in the City; and,

14 WHEREAS, The mission of the Commission is to improve, enhance and preserve the
15 quality of life and civic participation of all immigrants in San Francisco; and,

16 WHEREAS, To further their goal, the Immigrant Rights Commission: (1) educates and
17 inspires immigrants to advocate for justice for themselves and their communities; (2)
18 promotes civic participation and mutual respect for all groups; (3) provides information about
19 immigration law and policy to immigrants and their advocates in an effort to raise awareness
20 among immigrants; (4) collaborates with immigrants, community organizations and city
21 agencies to create innovative and constructive solutions to issues involving immigration
22 policy; and (5) advises and makes recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and the
23 Mayor concerning issues affecting the immigrant community; now, therefore be it

24 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes the 8th anniversary of the San
25 Francisco Immigrant Rights Commission.

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