

1 [Condemning the federal raid in the immigrant community.]

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3 **Resolution urging the Federal Bureau of Investigations and the Immigrations and**
4 **Customs Enforcement to send a well-publicized message to the immigrant community**
5 **in San Francisco that INS raids will not be pursued in immigrant communities.**

6 WHEREAS, On May sixth the FBI and the Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the
7 enforcement arm of the former INS conducted a raid on the Sunrise Hotel a residential hotel
8 populated mostly by Mexican and Central American immigrants; and

9 WHEREAS, Although federal agents were searching for one individual, seven Mexicans
10 nationals and two South East Asians were promptly taken into custody with the Mexican
11 nationals being promptly deported; and

12 WHEREAS, No access to legal council was provided and the Mexican nationals did not
13 have access to a hearing or their case reviewed by a judge; and

14 WHEREAS, The impacts of the undercount have been devastating, including: political
15 under-representation of immigrants, poor people, the homeless, and people of color; lack of
16 funding for services; and fewer resources being allocated to San Francisco than needed by
17 the City's residents; and

18 WHEREAS, Trusted and well-known community organizations and community
19 members can play a major role by employing comprehensive outreach strategies to inform
20 immigrants that they have rights and resources at their disposal; and

21 WHEREAS, The fear of INS enforcement affects many immigrant communities and
22 individuals of every legal status, including United States citizens who may have undocumented
23 family members; now, therefore, be it

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
2 urges the San Francisco District of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) to send a
3 well-publicized message to the immigrant community in San Francisco that INS raids will not
4 be pursued In immigrant communities; and be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Federal Government should not spend valuable
6 resources on targeting hardworking immigrants, and when Immigrants are taken into custody
7 that access to legal council will be provided and access to a hearing and/or their case
8 reviewed by a judge.

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