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6 WHEREAS, On November 6th, 2006, the citizens of Santa Ana elected a City Council
7 entirely composed of Latinos; and,

8 WHEREAS, In the City of Santa Ana, California, the majority of residents are Latinos
9 and ethnic minorities; and,

10 WHEREAS, Of all the residents in Santa Ana, 48% are foreign born; and,

11 WHEREAS, These two demographic trends will likely continue into the future; and,

12 WHEREAS, These two types of voters are not found to have high voter turnout rates;
13 and,

14 WHEREAS There have been recent intimidation and suppressive tactics to deter
15 these voters; and,

16 WHEREAS, The City of Santa Ana is now the largest city with such a council; now
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors acknowledges the action taken by the
19 voters in the City of Santa Ana in the Midterm Elections of 2006; and be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes the civic
21 involvement by said voters and the display of exemplary participation amongst ethnic
22 minorities and foreign born citizens despite adversity; and be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the clerk of the Board sends copies of this resolution to
24 the Council members in Santa Ana.
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