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February 17, 2021

Office of the President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 031-21

Dear President Joseph R. Biden:

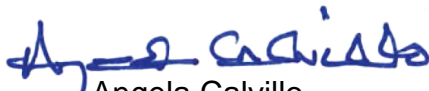
On January 26, 2021, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 031-21 (Urging Support for Caravan for the Children: Uncage, ReUnify and Heal - Caravana Por Los Niños: Liberar, ReUnificar y Sanar), which was enacted on February 5, 2021.

The Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following document to your attention:

- One copy of Resolution No. 031-21 (File No. 210055)

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184, or by e-mail: board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org.

Sincerely,


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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13 parents at the U.S. Mexico border resulting in children and infants ripped from their parents’
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21 heavily to support immigrant legal aid and other vital resources that help newcomers’
22 transition to and navigate their new home, as result is home to hundreds of advocates and
23 community organizations fighting for the rights and dignity of immigrants; and

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Excused: 1 - Stefani

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2/5/2021

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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the United States House of Representatives
1236 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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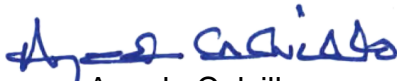
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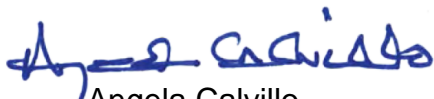
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