

1 [Urging the Federal Government to declare a Moratorium on ICE Raids]

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4 **Resolution urging a moratorium on ICE raids (at the very least) until the unresolved**

5 **question of what to do about separated families, the trauma they are forced to endure,**

6 **who should care for children left behind after their parents are deported, and who shall**

7 **bear the associated costs, and until comprehensive immigration reform is agreed upon**

8 **at the Federal level.**

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10 WHEREAS, The U.S. Senate and the House of representatives will soon be

11 considering a bipartisan reform of our Immigration laws which calls for legalization of 12

12 million people who have been present in the U.S. as of January of 2007; and

13 WHEREAS, The U.S. congress has yet to determine the fate of individuals who would

14 qualify under the proposed Immigration Reform but have outstanding orders of removal; and,

15 WHEREAS, The uninterrupted removal of individuals with or without removal orders

16 can prevent them from applying for the Immigration Reform currently under consideration;

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18 WHEREAS, The removal of parents of U.S. children, from the United States, will

19 subject these children to irreversible psychological trauma, emotional hardship and

20 permanently disrupt their educational, economic, civic and cultural development; and

21 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco will be additionally burdened with

22 the obligation of providing financial, physical, emotional and legal-guardian assistance to U.S.

23 citizen children rendered homeless and parentless as a result of the premature removal of

24 their parents from the U.S.; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That it is hereby resolved that the USICE should enforce a moratorium
2 on all removal orders until such a time as both houses of Congress can agree on the eligibility
3 requirements under the Comprehensive Immigration Reform that is now under consideration.

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