

1 [Extending the LIFE Act]

2 Urging the United States Congress to extend the "Legal Immigrant
3 Family Equality Act" after its April 30th termination, allowing
4 spouses and children of applicants for Immigrant Visa's to
5 continue to hold temporary visas while applications for
6 Immigrant Visa's are being processed.

7 WHEREAS, Approximately 75 percent of the 1 million green
8 cards and immigrant visas issued each year go to family members
9 of U.S. citizens and permanent residents; and,

10 WHEREAS, The Legal Immigrant Family Equality Act (LIFE)
11 will expire on April 30, 2001 unless the law is extended; and,

12 WHEREAS, The LIFE Act prevents spouses and children from
13 being severed from their families through deportation and it
14 allows them to live with their family members in dignity; and,

15 WHEREAS, San Francisco has taken many steps to proclaim
16 itself a "City of Refuge" for immigrants of all backgrounds;
17 now, therefore be it,

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and
19 County of San Francisco urges the United States Congress to
20 extend the "Legal Immigrant Family Equality Act" after its April
21 30th termination, allowing spouses and children of applicants
22 for Immigrant Visa's to continue to hold temporary visas while
23 applications for Immigrant Visa's are being processed; and be
24 it,

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Supervisors

Mark Leno, Gerardo Sandoval, Matt Gonzalez, Sophie Maxwell, Jake McGoldrick,
Daly, Newsom

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges
President Bush to sign it into law.



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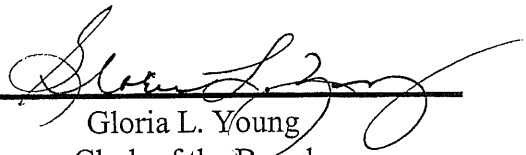
Resolution urging the United States Congress to extend the "Legal Immigrant Family Equality Act" after its April 30th termination, allowing spouses and children of applicants for Immigrant Visa's to continue to hold temporary visas while applications for Immigrant Visa's are being processed.

March 5, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 5, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.