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[Commending Wells Fargo.]

Resolution commending Wells Fargo Bank for accepting identification cards issued by the Guatemalan Consulate for new account openings and banking transactions.

WHEREAS, Over 1 million Guatemalan immigrants are living in the United States with over half of them in California; and

WHEREAS, Many undocumented immigrants are fearful of financial institutions and the paperwork involved, resulting in a lack of basic services, higher cost of borrowing, and vulnerability to crime; and,

WHEREAS, Wells Fargo Bank will now accept identification cards issued by the Guatemalan government as a primary form of identification for new account openings and over-the-counter transactions; and,

WHEREAS; Wells Fargo Bank, with more than 3,000 branches in 23 states, is the largest institution to adopt such an equal-access policy towards the Guatemalan community, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors commends Wells Fargo Bank, their outreach to the Guatemalan community, and their efforts to grant basic services and equal access to undocumented immigrants.



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## Resolution

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		argo Bank for accepting identification cards issued by the account openings and banking transactions.
October 7, 200	Ayes: 10 - A	pervisors — ADOPTED Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, eskin, Sandoval Yee
	File No. 02165	I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 7, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.
	067 18 20	Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Date Approved