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February 24, 2014

The Honorable Jeh Johnson
Secretary of Homeland Security
Washington, D.C. 20528

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 47-14

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On February 11, 2014, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 47-14 (Urging Temporary Protected Status for the Philippines), which was enacted on February 14, 2014.

This Resolution directed the Clerk of the Board to forward the following documents to your attention:

- One (1) certified copy of Resolution No. 47-14 (File No. 140105)

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,

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Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

1 [Urging Temporary Protected Status for the Philippines]

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3 **Resolution urging the Secretary of State and the United States Department of**
4 **Homeland Security to grant Temporary Protected Status to the Philippines in order to**
5 **support the recovery effort in the aftermath of Super Typhoon Haiyan.**
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8 relationship for over 60 years; and

9 WHEREAS, On November 8, 2013, Super Typhoon Haiyan struck the Philippines,
10 affecting 16 million people, and killing over 6,000 individuals, and completely destroying
11 dozens of the Philippines' poorest towns and villages, leaving over 4.1 million homeless to
12 flee throughout the country in search for a safe haven and livelihood; and

13 WHEREAS, The Filipino community in United States is the largest outside the
14 Philippines, with 3.4 million in the continental United States, 1,474,707 in California, 463,458
15 throughout the Bay Area, and 42,499 in San Francisco; and

16 WHEREAS, Numerous countries including the United States have issued coordinated
17 responses to aid the Philippines by providing disaster relief experts and military personnel to
18 distribute food, water, medicine, and shelter to those hit hardest by the storm, as well as more
19 than \$37 million in humanitarian aid; and

20 WHEREAS, There has been an unprecedented grassroots response from individuals,
21 schools, unions, community organizations, and businesses to provide immediate relief to
22 survivors of Super Typhoon Haiyan through monetary and material donations and the sending
23 of health professionals and other volunteers to impacted communities; and

24 WHEREAS, The Philippine government estimates the recovery costs from the damage
25 caused by Super Typhoon Haiyan to be \$401,000,000,000; and

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board
2 to forward the approved resolution to the Secretary of State and the Department of Homeland
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2/11/2014 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

2/14/2014 Mayor - RETURNED UNSIGNED

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a full, true, and correct copy of the original thereof on file in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City and County of San Francisco.

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