

1 [Urging Support for Caravan for the Children: Uncage, ReUnify and Heal - Caravana Por Los
2 Niños: Liberar, ReUnificar y Sanar]

3 **Resolution urging the Board of Supervisors to support Caravan for the Children:**
4 **Uncage, ReUnify, and Heal / Caravana Por Los Niños: Liberar ReUnificar y Sanar, in**
5 **their efforts to demand the Biden-Harris administration use executive action to undue**
6 **cruel and destructive policies, and for the United States Congress pass**
7 **comprehensive immigration reform.**

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9 WHEREAS, In 2018, the U.S. Department of Justice instituted what they called a “Zero
10 Tolerance” policy, intended to deter migrants from coming to the United States to seek refuge
11 and pursue a better life; and

12 WHEREAS, A major component of this policy was to separate children from their
13 parents at the U.S. Mexico border resulting in children and infants ripped from their parents’
14 arms and placed in temporary detention facilities and housed in cages; and

15 WHEREAS, It has been reported that up to 5,468 children and infants were separated
16 from their parents under the Trump administration; and

17 WHEREAS, Though the policy separating families at the border has been discontinued,
18 reunification programs go neglected and underfunded with 666 children still in federal custody
19 as their parents cannot be located; and

20 WHEREAS, San Francisco is a Sanctuary City and because of this value has invested
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

24 WHEREAS, San Francisco is a global model for how a local government can create
25 laws and policies that truly support and engage immigrant communities; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors stands in solidarity with the
2 goals of Caravan for the Children: Uncage, ReUnify, and Heal / Caravana Por Los Niños:
3 Liberar ReUnificar y Sanar, in defense of immigrant rights and dignity; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Board urge the Bidden-Harris administration to
5 swiftly use executive action to cease the cruel and dangerous immigration orders of the
6 Trump administration, and full effort be made to locate the parents of the remaining 666
7 children in federal custody; and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Board urge Congress to pass comprehensive
9 immigration reform, to ensure that policies of child separation can never be enacted again and
10 that the contribution and value of immigrants be codified and enshrined in our federal laws;
11 and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
13 Francisco directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit copies of this Resolution to the Speaker of
14 the House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi, Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, and the
15 President of the United States.

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