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March 19, 2021

The Honorable Sue Parker  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly  
California State Assembly  
California State Capitol, Room 3196  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 065-21

Dear Chief Clerk Parker:


On February 9, 2021, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 065-21 (Supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 328 (Chiu) - Reentry Housing Program), which was enacted on February 19, 2021.

The Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following document to your attention:

- One copy of Resolution No. 065-21 (File No. 210127)

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California State Capitol, Room 3044  
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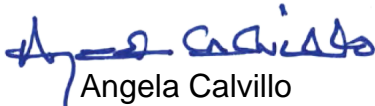
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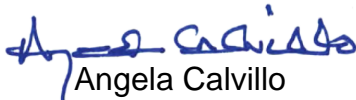
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