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Resolution recognizing the 8th anniversary of the San Francisco Immigrant Rights Commission.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted ordinance number 211-97 on May 8, 1997, codified in Chapter 5, Article XXI of the San Francisco Administrative Code, establishing the Immigrant Rights Commission; and,

WHEREAS, the Immigrant Rights Commission is charged with the primary duty of providing advice and making recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor on issues affecting immigrants working and residing in the City; and,

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1997, the Commission has been involved in a number of issues affecting the rights of immigrants in the City; and,

WHEREAS, the mission of the Commission is to improve, enhance and preserve the quality of life and civic participation of all immigrants in San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, to further their goal, the Immigrant Rights Commission: (1) educates and inspires immigrants to advocate for justice for themselves and their communities; (2) promotes civic participation and mutual respect for all groups; (3) provides information about immigration law and policy to immigrants and their advocates in an effort to raise awareness among immigrants; (4) collaborates with immigrants, community organizations and city agencies to create innovative and constructive solutions to issues involving immigration policy; and (5) advises and makes recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor concerning issues affecting the immigrant community; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED. That the Board of Supervisors recognizes the 8th anniversary of the San Francisco Immigrant Rights Commission.



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July 12, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick,

Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval Absent: 1 - Ammiano

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 12, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board