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5 WHEREAS, The United Nations designated December 18th International Migrants  
6 Day, to recognize the human rights and fundamental freedoms of migrants; and

7 WHEREAS, This day honors the contributions made by millions of migrants to the  
8 economy and the cities where they live, work and send their children to school; and,

9 WHEREAS, With the exception of Native Americans, we are all descendants of  
10 migrants and the city of San Francisco depends economically on migrant labor to sustain local  
11 service industries that make major contributions to our tax base such as restaurants, hotels,  
12 garment manufacturing, domestic work, child care, construction, custodial work and much  
13 more; and,

14 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors recognizes that diversity is one of the greatest  
15 of community strengths, and appreciates the contributions made by residents of all  
16 backgrounds, acknowledging the tremendous impact they have upon the social, cultural, and  
17 economic development of our City; and,

18 WHEREAS, The City of San Francisco is proud to honor the history of various  
19 communities that have not only strengthened our City, but added to the greatness of our  
20 country; and,

21 WHEREAS, We celebrate with the immigrant community the enduring faith, history and  
22 culture of all our people, and are further inspired by the immigrants quest for life, freedom,  
23 liberty and pursuit of happiness and justice for all; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim December  
2 18, 2009, as the first annual International Migrants Day and extend best wishes to all of our  
3 communities as they hold appropriate ceremonies to commemorate this observance.  
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\*\*Supervisor Avalos, Supervisor Campos, Supervisor Mar\*\*  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**



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**Resolution**

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December 15, 2009 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 12/15/2009 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

18 December 2009

Date Approved

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom