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RESOLUTION NO.

1	[Urging Immigration and Customs Enforcement to Grant Parole to Kelly Gonzalez Aguilar]
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3	Resolution urging Immigration and Customs Enforcement to grant parole to Kelly
4	Gonzalez Aguilar, a transgender woman from Honduras currently detained in New
5	Mexico, and release her into the custody of her sponsors citing her status as an
6	asylum seeker.
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8	WHEREAS, Kelly Gonzalez Aguilar is a transgender woman originally from Honduras
9	who fled her home country at the age of 12 due to physical and psychological abuse related to
10	her gender identity; and
11	WHEREAS, Ms. Aguilar fled Honduras to Mexico where she became a victim of sexual
12	violence, sex trafficking, and labor trafficking leading her to flee again, finally escaping to the
13	U.S. at age 17; and
14	WHEREAS, Ms. Aguilar is currently in detention at the Cibola County Correctional
15	Center in New Mexico; and
16	WHEREAS, Detainees at the Cibola County Correctional Center have reported
17	rampant abuse; and
18	WHEREAS, Ms. Aguilar has been held in immigration jails for more than two years,
19	including four consecutive months in solitary confinement due solely to her gender identity;
20	and
21	WHEREAS, Solitary confinement has been found to take a heavy psychological and
22	physical toll on people, has been classified as torture, and the U.N. Special Rapporteur on
23	Torture and Other Cruel, Inhumane or Degrading Treatment or Punishment has urged
24	countries to ban the practice; and
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1	WHEREAS, Ms. Aguilar's request for parole was denied by Immigration and Customs
2	Enforcement, despite the fact that she has never been convicted of any charges and has
3	given no evidence of being a flight risk or a public safety risk; and
4	WHEREAS, Ms. Aguilar is the longest-detained transgender asylum-seeker in the U.S.;
5	and
6	WHEREAS, If Ms. Aguilar were deported, she would be sent to Honduras, which has a
7	record of violence against lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people; and
8	WHEREAS, Oakland residents Lee Staub and Jessica Lehman have committed to
9	sponsoring Kelly, including housing and financially supporting her, and they have a large team
10	of people who are prepared to help Kelly access health care, immigration services, and
11	community; and
12	WHEREAS, A national campaign to #FreeKelly has over 3,000 supporters; now
13	therefore be it
14	RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby urges Corey Price
15	of Immigration and Customs Enforcement to immediately release Kelly Gonzalez Aguilar on
16	parole to her sponsors in the city of Oakland, California; and, be it
17	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, no later than 30
18	days after the passage of this Resolution, shall transmit copies of this Resolution to Mr. Price.
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Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

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4. Request for letter beginning :"Supervisor	inquiries"
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Sponsor(s):	
Haney, Ronen, Walton	
Subject:	
Resolution Urging Immigration and Customs Enforcement to Grant Parole to Kelly Gonz	calez Aguilar
The text is listed:	
Resolution Urging Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to grant parole to Kelly transgender woman from Honduras currently detained in New Mexico and release her int sponsors citing her status as an asylum seeker.	0
Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: MATT HANEY	

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