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July 19, 2021

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi Speaker of the United States House of Representatives 1236 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 325-21

Dear Madam Speaker Pelosi:

On June 22, 2021, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 325-21 (Supporting Noncitizen Residents and a Full Pathway to Citizenship), which was enacted on July 2, 2021.

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

• One copy of Resolution No. 325-21 (File No. 210725)

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184, or by e-mail: <u>board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org</u>.

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WHEREAS, Nearly 11 million undocumented immigrants in the United States live
under the constant fear of deportation, family separation, and discrimination while working,
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