

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO TO  
PROMOTE POSITIVE HUMAN RELATIONS  
AND SUPPORT IMMIGRANTS AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

**WHEREAS**, one out of every four Californians is an immigrant; in San Francisco County, 37% of our residents are immigrants.

**WHEREAS**, San Francisco County has a long and rich history of welcoming immigrants and refugees, facilitating their inclusion into our communities and encouraging their integration to ensure that ours is a rich and diverse community, and

**WHEREAS**, at a time in history when our nation continues to struggle with a sense of vulnerability and insecurity, we are disappointed that many state and national leaders are failing to support our immigrant communities by remaining silent in the face of increasing anti-immigrant rhetoric and activity. Specifically, we are deeply troubled by the growth of vigilante groups such as the Minutemen who have patrolled the Mexico/Arizona border and have expanded their operations to California, Texas, Washington, Idaho, Montana and North Dakota. The Minutemen do not help with border security, but in fact, make it more difficult for the border patrol to do its job, and create a more dangerous, hostile environment for all border communities and immigrants who come here seeking work and a better life for themselves and their families, and

**WHEREAS**, the County of San Francisco has taken a strong stand against hate violence while recent rhetoric has reinforced local anti-immigrant sentiment that is divisive and injurious and

**WHEREAS**, the San Francisco County Board of Supervisors reaffirms the County's commitment to the promotion of positive human relations and human dignity by speaking out, to denounce the Minutemen and similar vigilante actions along the border with Mexico, and by calling upon our national and state leaders to make immigration reform a top priority.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Francisco affirms its commitment to promote positive human relations by supporting immigrants and human rights and calls upon local, state and national leaders to protect immigrants and others from vigilante violence and to prosecute the perpetrators of vigilante violence, to make immigration reform which upholds the rights of all residents regardless of immigration status a top priority, to seek solutions which address the root causes of migration, and to encourage constructive and thoughtful community dialogue on this issue.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Francisco, State of California this [insert date] by [insert result] vote.

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