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FILE NO. 020921RESOLUTION NO. 389-02

1 [Resolution reaffirming San Francisco's status as a City and County of Refuge and an "I.N.S.
2 Raid-Free Zone.]

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4 Resolution promoting San Francisco's commitment to ensuring that all its residents
5 may live in safety and free from discrimination in the midst of the post-September 11
6 "war against terrorism," by reaffirming San Francisco's status as a City and County of
7 Refuge, and an "I.N.S. Raid-Free Zone."

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9 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco values the dignity of all its
10 residents, regardless of immigration status, and will make every affirmative effort to ensure
11 that all San Franciscans live in safety and free from discrimination; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1989, the City and County of San Francisco established itself a City
13 and County of Refuge, recognizing that local police involvement in the enforcement of federal
14 immigration law endangers public safety; and

15 WHEREAS, In 1999, the City and County of San Francisco declared itself an "I.N.S.
16 Raid-Free Zone," recognizing that the Immigration and Naturalization Service (I.N.S.) often
17 violates civil and human rights during its raids, arrests and detentions, and that such I.N.S.
18 raids threaten the public safety of all San Franciscans; and

19 WHEREAS, The I.N.S. is the United States' biggest and fastest growing law
20 enforcement agency, with the largest number of armed officers; and

21 WHEREAS, In just the few years after the passage of 1996 legislation greatly
22 increasing I.N.S. enforcement, the numbers of people incarcerated by the I.N.S. has more
23 than tripled; and

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1 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco opposes the discrimination and
2 terror being experienced by its residents in the wake of escalated I.N.S. activity; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That San Francisco continues its commitment to public safety and dignity
5 by reaffirming itself as a City and County of Refuge, prohibiting the use of City resources to
6 assist in the enforcement of federal immigration laws, except in certain limited circumstances
7 described in San Francisco Administrative Code Section 12H; and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the San Francisco Chief
9 of Police to issue a written directive to all local law enforcement officials reminding them of
10 the requirements of the City of Refuge Ordinance; and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That San Francisco continues its commitment to public safety
12 and dignity by reaffirming itself an "I.N.S. Raid-Free Zone," requesting and urging the I.N.S. to
13 cease conducting raids, arrests and detentions within the City and County of San Francisco;
14 and, be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor of San
16 Francisco to immediately convene a meeting with the I.N.S. San Francisco District Director
17 and representatives of San Francisco's immigrant communities to communicate the contents
18 of this resolution.

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June 3, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Amuniano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval
Absent: 1 - Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on June 3, 2002 by the Board
of Supervisors of the City and County of San
Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

JUN 15 2002

Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.