

1 [Commending Wells Fargo.]

2
3 **Resolution commending Wells Fargo Bank for accepting identification cards issued by**
4 **the Guatemalan Consulate for new account openings and banking transactions.**

5
6 WHEREAS, Over 1 million Guatemalan immigrants are living in the United States with
7 over half of them in California; and

8 WHEREAS, Many undocumented immigrants are fearful of financial institutions and the
9 paperwork involved, resulting in a lack of basic services, higher cost of borrowing, and
10 vulnerability to crime; and,

11 WHEREAS, Wells Fargo Bank will now accept identification cards issued by the
12 Guatemalan government as a primary form of identification for new account openings and
13 over-the-counter transactions; and,

14 WHEREAS; Wells Fargo Bank, with more than 3,000 branches in 23 states, is the
15 largest institution to adopt such an equal-access policy towards the Guatemalan community,
16 now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors commends Wells Fargo Bank, their outreach to
18 the Guatemalan community, and their efforts to grant basic services and equal access to
19 undocumented immigrants.

20
21
22
23
24
25



City and County of San Francisco

City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Tails
Resolution

File Number: 021651

Date Passed:

Resolution commending Wells Fargo Bank for accepting identification cards issued by the
Guatemalan Consulate for new account openings and banking transactions.

October 7, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

File No. 021651

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on October 7, 2002 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.

OCT 18 2002


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.