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[Commending Wells Fargo Bank's Acceptance of Matricula Consular Cards.]

Resolution commending Wells Fargo Bank's outreach to the Hispanic community by accepting identification cards issued by the Mexican government for new account openings and banking transactions.

WHEREAS, Statistics estimate more than 12 million illegal immigrants are living in the United States, many of whom are Mexican; and,

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

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

WHEREAS; Wells Fargo Bank, with more than 3,00 branches in 23 states, is the largest institution to adopt such an equal-access policy towards the Hispanic and illegal immigrant community, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors commends Wells Fargo Bank, their outreach to the Hispanic community, and their efforts to grant basic services and equal access to illegal immigrants; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors sends this resolution to the Wells Fargo Bank's office of community relations.



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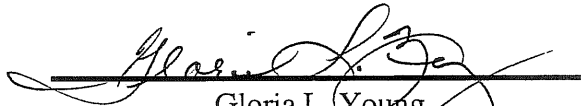
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November 19, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

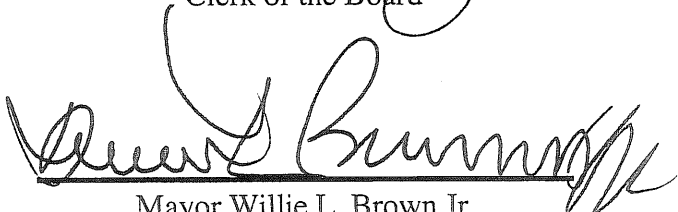
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 19, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.