

1 [Commending Senator Dianne Feinstein.]

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3 **Resolution commending Senator Dianne Feinstein for introducing legislation to amend**  
4 **the Aviation Security Bill to allow lawful permanent residents who are eligible to**  
5 **become U.S. citizens within one year to remain in their current positions.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Federal Aviation Security Bill requires that all airport security  
8 screeners be U.S. citizens; and,

9 WHEREAS, Approximately eighty percent of all airport security screeners at San  
10 Francisco International Airport are foreign nationals; and,

11 WHEREAS, Eighty percent of the airport security screeners at San Francisco  
12 International Airport will not be able to keep their job when the Aviation Security Bill is  
13 implemented; and,

14 WHEREAS, Thousands of legal immigrants now work as airport screeners and have  
15 already applied for naturalization, and would otherwise be unfairly deprived of employment  
16 and of their continuing contribution to the US economy and to US security; and

17 WHEREAS, Adequate transition measures can and should be put into place so that  
18 these well-qualified, loyal, and hard-working lawful permanent residents can maintain their  
19 gainful employment; and,

20 WHEREAS, On December 10, 2001 the Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
21 of San Francisco unanimously adopted a resolution urging the San Francisco and California  
22 Congressional delegations to amend the Aviation Security Bill to allow non-citizen airport  
23 security screeners to retain their jobs regardless of citizenship status; and,

24 WHEREAS, An "Expedited Naturalization and Continued Employment for Airport  
25 Security Screeners Act" has been introduced by Senator Dianne Feinstein to speed the

1 naturalization process and authorize transitional employment for deserving airport security  
2 screeners; and,

3 WHEREAS, The passing of this Act will assist in ensuring both the security of our air  
4 transportation system, and the continued employment of loyal residents seeking to become  
5 naturalized US citizens; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
7 commend Senator Dianne Feinstein for introducing legislation to amend the Aviation Security  
8 Bill to allow lawful permanent residents who are eligible to become U.S. citizens within one  
9 year to remain in their current positions; and be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San  
11 Francisco formally support the Expedited Naturalization and Continued Employment for  
12 Airport Security Screeners Act of 2001; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall send a copy  
14 of this Resolution to Senator Dianne Feinstein and our other Congressional Representatives.

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## Tails Resolution

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January 7, 2002 Board of Supervisors — CONTINUED

January 14, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Daly, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 3 - Gonzalez, Newsom, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 14, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



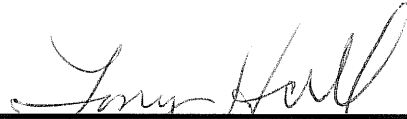
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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

JAN 25 2002

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Date Approved



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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.