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6 WHEREAS, Saul Arellano is an American Citizen; and,

7 WHEREAS, Saul is a 7 year old boy who needs to be cared for by his parents; and,

8 WHEREAS, The boy's mother, Elvira Arellano, is an undocumented immigrant from
9 Mexico who is facing deportation; and,

10 WHEREAS, Her deportation would bring great pain and irrevocable damage to this
11 minor; and,

12 WHEREAS, She has taken refuge at the Adalberto United Methodist Church in
13 Chicago; and,

14 WHEREAS, This Church has expressed full support to this mother by allowing her to
15 stay in their premises; and,

16 WHEREAS, Seven year old boy Saul Arellano has been speaking at conferences and
17 writing letters to political figures, including President Bush and Mexican President Vicente Fox
18 asking for help; and,

19 WHEREAS, This boy even traveled to Mexico in an effort to convince Mexican and
20 human rights authorities to mediate in this matter; and,

21 WHEREAS, The Mexican government has approved a measure to petition the U.S.
22 government to allow Elvira to stay in the country with her son; and,

23 WHEREAS, According to Federal immigration authorities, Elvira is on their list of
24 people to be deported; therefore, be it,

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Name of Supervisor/Committee/Department
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
2 supports Saul Arellano in his efforts to fight his mother's deportation; and be it,

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
4 Francisco directs the clerk of the Board to send copies of this resolution to San Francisco's
5 Congressional Representatives.
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November 21, 2006 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, Mirkarimi,
Peskin, Sandoval
Absent: 1 - McGoldrick
Excused: 1 - Daly

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 21, 2006 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 Gavin Newsom