

1 [United Against Discrimination Based on Religion and National Origin]

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3 **Resolution declaring that the City And County Of San Francisco is united**
4 **against discriminatory immigration and refugee policies based on religion and**
5 **national origin.**

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7 WHEREAS, On January 27, 2017, President Donald Trump signed an
8 executive order titled "Protection Of The Nation From Foreign Terrorist Entry Into The
9 United States"; and

10 WHEREAS, This order bars all people hailing from the countries of Iraq, Syria,
11 Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan and Yemen to enter the United States; and

12 WHEREAS, This order bars reentry of immigrants and refugees whose prior
13 entry was vetted through the Department of Homeland Security "No Fly List"; and

14 WHEREAS, A federal judge in New York issued an emergency stay halting the
15 removal of individuals detained after President Trump issued said executive order
16 banning immigrants from the aforementioned Muslim-majority countries from entering
17 the United States; and

18 WHEREAS, This executive order runs counter to national security interests
19 and will undoubtedly be used as a recruitment tool for terror groups, and will
20 endanger the lives of Americans overseas by reducing our allies; and

21 WHEREAS, This ban targeting the Muslim community promotes the false idea
22 that people of certain nationalities and religions are inherently suspect; counter to the
23 founding principles and core values of our City and of our Country; and

24 WHEREAS, Immigrants and refugees play an integral role in San Francisco's
25 economy; working Union jobs, small business entrepreneurship, technology and

1 biotechnology innovation, and paying their share of federal, state and local taxes;
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3 WHEREAS, San Franciscans believe families should not be separated from
4 one day to the next due to the implementation such policies; and

5 WHEREAS, Thousands of people in San Francisco and all across the country
6 showed up in mass to peacefully protest and express their disapproval for this action;
7 now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That San Francisco stands united in opposition to policies
9 discriminating against immigrants and refugees based on religion and national origin;
10 and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That we call upon attorneys, the philanthropic
12 community, foundations, and the private sector to provide legal assistance to
13 immigrants, through donating pro bono services or donating matching funds in
14 support of City and County resources; and, be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That an attack on anyone for their religious affiliations
16 is an attack on the very foundation of our democracy and the Board of Supervisors
17 and Mayor Ed Lee stand united against immigration and refugee policies based on
18 religion and national origin and condemn said executive order as discriminatory; and,
19 be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That San Francisco, the Golden Gate of the United
21 States of America, "lifts our lamp beside the golden door", as inscribed on the Statue
22 of Liberty, welcoming immigrants and refugees to California.



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January 31, 2017 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Breed, Cohen, Farrell, Fewer, Kim, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Sheehy, Tang and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 1/31/2017 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo
Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned
Mayor

2/10/2017
Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Date