

[Congratulating SFILEN's Immigrant Integration Project Report and the Board of Supervisors' designation of April as "Immigrant Family Month"]

Resolution congratulating SFILEN on the release of the Immigrant Integration Project Report as well as the Board of Supervisors' designation of April as "Immigrant Family Month" to affirm the City's commitment to investing in, protecting, and integrating low-income immigrant families, enabling them to live, work, and contribute to the vitality of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, San Francisco takes great pride in its immigrant heritage and the vital contributions immigrants continue to make to the City's diverse cultural, economic, and political life today; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco is a Sanctuary City and is committed to supporting and investing in the well-being of immigrant families; and

WHEREAS, Currently, 36 percent of San Francisco's population is foreign born, 45 percent of San Francisco's households speak a language other than English at home, one in 14 children in San Francisco is an immigrant, and 54 percent of San Francisco's children have at least one immigrant parent; and

WHEREAS, Immigrants and immigrant families in all their diversity have played a critical role in shaping the City's unique neighborhoods, history, economy, culture and politics; and

WHEREAS, Immigrants comprise more than one-third of the San Francisco Bay Area work force and represent twenty-eight percent of the San Francisco Bay Area's total household income, contributing to the region's economic vitality; and

1 WHEREAS, Immigrants actively participate in the shaping of San Francisco's culture
2 and history by engaging in civic life through community engagement and political advocacy,
3 contributing to a more robust democracy in San Francisco; and

4 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Immigrant Integration Project recently completed a
5 three-year community-led research project conducted by the San Francisco Immigrant Legal
6 & Education Network (SFLEN), documenting significant challenges in areas such as housing
7 and employment that immigrant San Franciscans continue to face; and

8 WHEREAS, For the past seven years in the month of April, the San Francisco
9 Immigrant Legal & Education Network (SFLEN) has gathered hundreds of immigrants at City
10 Hall in celebration of "Immigrant Family Day" to raise awareness and visibility of San
11 Francisco's immense and diverse immigrant communities; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Immigrant Rights Commission congratulates
13 SFLEN on the release of the Immigrant Integration Project Report, which it has endorsed, as
14 well as the Board of Supervisors on its designation of April as "Immigrant Family Month" to
15 affirm the City's commitment to investing in, protecting, and integrating low-income immigrant
16 families, enabling them to live, work, and contribute to the vitality of San Francisco.



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CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMISSION Resolution No. 14-001

I hereby certify that I am the duly appointed Executive Director of the Immigrant Rights Commission and that the attached resolution was adopted and approved by the Immigrant Rights Commission at a properly noticed Commission meeting on April 14, 2014.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Adrienne Pon".

Adrienne Pon
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