

1 [In Support of the DREAM Act and Shing Ma “Steve” Li]  
2 **Resolution urging the support of the San Francisco Youth Commission for the**  
3 **Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors (DREAM) Act and San Francisco**  
4 **City College student Shing Ma “Steve” Li**  
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6 WHEREAS, The Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors (DREAM) Act  
7 would provide the opportunity for thousands of undocumented youth immigrants residing in  
8 the United States, who have excelled and continue to excel in American institutions, to remain  
9 in the union and continue to pursue their studies; and,  
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11 WHEREAS, If the DREAM Act were enacted, approximately 65,000 undocumented  
12 immigrant students who have graduated from U.S. high schools would benefit from it; and,  
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14 WHEREAS, These 65,000 undocumented students include honor students, athletes,  
15 talented artists, U.S. soldiers, aspiring doctors, and aspiring nurses; and,  
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17 WHEREAS, A day after Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) announced that he  
18 would add the DREAM ACT to the Department of Defense authorization bill, deportation  
19 authorities detained Shing Ma "Steve" Li, a junior at City College of San Francisco, because  
20 he is an undocumented immigrant; and,  
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22 WHEREAS, Shing Ma “Steve” Li was studying to become a nurse and aspires to open  
23 a clinic which would serve fellow immigrant communities in the San Francisco Bay Area<sup>1</sup>; and,  
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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.sfbos.org/ftp/uploadedfiles/bdsupvrs/resolutions10/r0537-10.pdf>

1           WHEREAS, He graduated from the highly esteemed George Washington High School  
2 where he was active with his school's newspaper and was a star athlete on the track and  
3 cross country teams; and,  
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5           WHEREAS, He is planning to graduate from City College in spring 2011; and,  
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7           WHEREAS, The San Francisco Youth Commission, which includes current students of  
8 City College of San Francisco, is charged by the Charter of the City & County of San  
9 Francisco to represent *all* of San Francisco's youth in legislative and policy debates; and,  
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11           WHEREAS, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) North American Integration  
12 and Development Center researchers conclude that students who would qualify for the  
13 DREAM Act would earn between \$1.4 trillion and \$3.6 trillion dollars throughout their time in  
14 the American workforce<sup>2</sup>; and,  
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16           WHEREAS, This income would be taxable income and would allow these, would be,  
17 legal immigrants to invest in the American economy; now, therefore be it  
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19           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission supports the DREAM Act and  
20 Shing Ma "Steve" Li; and be it further  
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22           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission commends the Honorable  
23 Mayor Gavin Newsom and honorable members of the Board of Supervisors members for  
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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.immigrationpolicy.org/just-facts/dream-act>

1 urging the U.S. Congress to vote in favor of the DREAM Act, which, if enacted, would provide  
2 thousands of hard-working immigrant youth an opportunity to achieve the American dream.

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LEAH LACROIX, CHAIR

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