FILE NO. 020449

[Latino Outreach and Registration for In Home Support Services]

## Resolution declaring April 2002, IHSS Public Authority Awareness and Registration for Services of Latino Consumers and Worker Opportunities Month

WHEREAS, One-fifth of all Americans nationwide face some type of disability; and WHEREAS, Of the over 100,000 Latinos living in San Francisco, more than 22,000 are experiencing some type of disability; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco's Latino residents like others with disabilities are an important and integral part of our community, in particular in District 9 the Inner Mission and District 11 the Outer Mission, and are making a significant contribution to the growth and progress of this City; and

WHEREAS, The Latino community in many cases, because of language and cultural barriers, is not aware of the services offered by IHSS Public Authority In-Home Care Supportive Services that are available; and

WHEREAS, The IHSS Public Authority has a Viable Model for Self-Directed Personal Assistance Services featuring the independent mode of services; and

WHEREAS, In-Home Supportive Services is a state-wide public program paying Home care workers for tasks that make it possible for people with disabling conditions to live safely in their homes; and

WHEREAS, IHSS now provides services hours each month to about 10,000 San Franciscans with functional impairments; and

Supervisor Tom Ammiano, Supervisor Gerardo Sandoval Jake McGoldrick, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Chris Daly, Aaron Peskin Page 1 3/18/2002 WHEREAS, The IHSS Public Authority wants to become more accessible to both Latino consumers and workers in District 9 the Inner Mission and District 11 the Outer Mission; and

WHEREAS, The IHSS Public Authority is developing a Latino Community Outreach Collaboration with community-based agencies who serve the predominantly Latino community in the Inner and Outer Mission; and

WHEREAS, The IHSS Public Authority and the Latino Community Outreach Collaboration will implement a major awareness and registration campaign to address better inclusion of Latino workers and disabled consumers and workers in IHSS and its services; NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, Joined by the IHSS Public Authority proclaims the month of April 2002, as the IHSS Public Authority Awareness and Registration for Services of Latino Consumers and Worker Opportunities Month.

Supervisor Tom Ammiano, Supervisor Gerardo Sandoval **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** 



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March 25, 2002 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 25, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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**Date Approved** 

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.