

1 [Commendation for the New Bessie Carmichael Working Group]

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3 **Resolution commending the efforts of the New Bessie Carmichael Working Group.**

4 WHEREAS, The effort to rebuild Bessie Carmichael Elementary has been a continuing
5 endeavor for over 20 years; and,

6 WHEREAS, The New Bessie Carmichael Working Group (NBC Working Group)
7 formed in 1999, is a parent-led multicultural, multi-lingual grassroots coalition of individuals,
8 businesses, and organizations, that came together to ensure that an improved elementary
9 school would be built according to teacher, parent and community approved plans; and,

10 WHEREAS, The NBC Working Group worked diligently in advocating for the
11 immediate rebuilding of Bessie: lobbying, writing letters, and meeting with San Francisco
12 Unified School District and City Departments and officials; and

13 WHEREAS, Through the efforts of NBC Working Group, the SFUSD School Board in
14 August 2000, approved a resolution to prioritize the rebuilding of Bessie Carmichael; and

15 WHEREAS, The NBC Working Group was also instrumental in having the Board of
16 Supervisors pass a resolution urging SFUSD to prioritize the rebuilding of Bessie Carmichael
17 in January 2001;

18 WHEREAS, On February 2002, the SFUSD School Board voted unanimously to
19 immediately finance the building of a new Bessie Carmichael; and,

20 WHEREAS, The groundbreaking for the new Bessie Carmichael School will take place
21 on August 27, 2002; now therefore, be it,

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commend the New Bessie Carmichael
23 Working Group for their tireless commitment and outstanding work in ensuring that the new
24 Bessie Carmichael School would be built.

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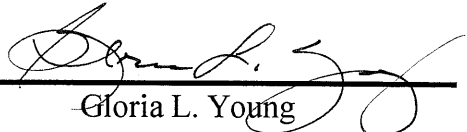
August 26, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

Absent: 3 - Ammiano, McGoldrick, Newsom

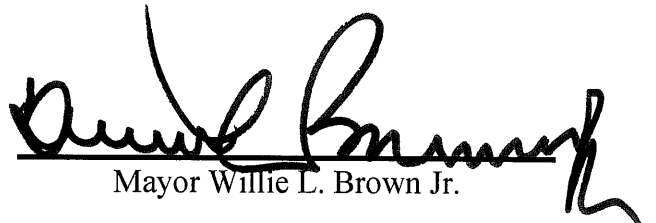
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 26, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.