

1 [Commendation for Mission Learning Center.]

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3 **Resolution commending Mission Learning Center for its commitment to the community**
4 **through education, and for its impressive results in teaching children to read at their**
5 **grade level.**

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7 WHEREAS, Mission Learning Center (MLC), since 1972, has been instrumental in
8 strengthening community by providing literacy services for San Francisco's low-income
9 children and families; and,

10 WHEREAS, MLC offers many programs, including an after-school and summer English
11 reading program; specifically tailored to elementary school students with underdeveloped
12 reading skills; and,

13 WHEREAS, The average advancement for students in the program is two grade levels
14 over the 7 month program; and,

15 WHEREAS, The MLC also provides a parent empowerment project, giving bilingual
16 Parent Support Workshops and helping parents with their interactions with their children; and,

17 WHEREAS, A home visiting program informs parents of community services and
18 provides referrals, staffed by bilingual and bicultural workers; and,

19 WHEREAS, MLC also offers Parent Leadership Training created to promote and
20 support parents taking an active role in schools; and,

21 WHEREAS, Family Literacy Activities, MLC's newest program, works to develop early
22 literacy and other skills that will help the child be prepared for school; now therefore, be it,

23 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco and the Board of Supervisors
24 commend Mission Learning Center for its commitment to strengthening the community

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1 through educating children and parents and serving as a valuable intermediary between
2 parents and the School Board; and, be it,

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco and the Board of
4 Supervisors commend Mission Learning Center for its outstanding success rate in teaching
5 children to read at their grade level, unlocking the child's true potential.

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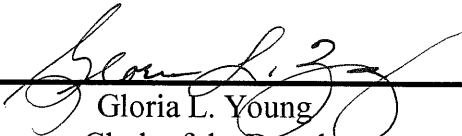
Ayes: 8 - Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee
Absent: 3 - Ammiano, McGoldrick, Newsom

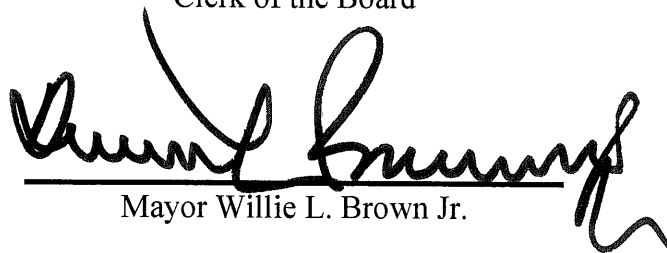
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 26, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.