

1 [Honoring Kelly Clark and the We Ride 3000 Team]

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3 **Resolution Honoring Kelly Clark and the We Ride 3000 Team in recognition of their**
4 **3,200 mile bike ride across the United States, from San Francisco to Washington D.C.**
5 **in advocacy for public education awareness.**

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7 WHEREAS, “We Ride 3000” is a campaign to bring awareness to Public Education in
8 America; and

9 WHEREAS, Kelly Clark, a teacher and public education activist in San Francisco, CA,
10 started the campaign, which has grown rapidly to include a national network of teachers,
11 parents, and students; and

12 WHEREAS, Kelly Clark teaches 5th grade at Harvey Milk Civil Rights Academy in San
13 Francisco where the “We Ride 3000” team began their journey on June 4th, 2010 and
14 completed 3,200 miles to Washington D.C. on July 17th, 2010;

15 WHEREAS, the “We Ride 3000” team included members April Banks, Janice King, and
16 Latoya Lopez; and

17 WHEREAS, the “We Ride 3000” team traveled for 45 days across Route 50, averaging
18 80 miles per day in order to collect stories, ideas, and experiences of everyday Americans
19 and what they think should be done to ensure that public education funding remain a priority
20 in our country; and

21 WHEARAS, Kelly Clark previously made news when she walked 190-miles to
22 Sacramento in the summer of 2008 to let Governor Schwarzenegger and State Legislators
23 know how school budget cuts are affecting their schools; and

24 WHEREAS, Kelly Clark and the “We Ride 3000” team are committed to their goal to
25 create a collective movement for equity in public education; and now therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors Kelly Clark and the “We
2 Ride 3000” Team for their amazing achievement and commitment to raise awareness about
3 the importance of funding public education in our country.

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