1 [Urging the San Francisco Unified School District not to eliminate the computer lab at
2 Guadalupe Elementary School]

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4 **Resolution urging the San Francisco Unified School District not to eliminate the**

5 **computer lab at Guadalupe Elementary School.**

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7   WHEREAS, The San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) recently announced

8 school placements for the 2007-2008 school year, and;

9   WHEREAS, The number of students placed at Guadalupe Elementary School exceeds

10 capacity by 40 students, and;

11   WHEREAS, To accommodate these additional students, the SFUSD has proposed

12 eliminating the school's state of the art computer lab and converting it into a classroom, and;

13   WHEREAS, Computer skills are an essential element of a comprehensive education

14 that prepares students for the modern world, and;

15   WHEREAS, The City identified District 11 as the potential initial roll out site for free

16 Wi-FI service, and;

17   WHEREAS, This decision was based upon the positive impact technology can play in

18 improving the lives of children and minorities and the high concentration of these groups in

19 District 11, and;

20   WHEREAS, During the 2005-2006 school year, over 95 percent of the students

21 enrolled at Guadalupe were minorities, and;

22   WHEREAS, Eliminating the school's computer lab will counteract the City's efforts to

23 bridge the digital divide and hinder the development of the school's students; now, therefore,

24 be it

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1   RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the San Francisco Unified School

2 District not to eliminate the computer lab at Guadalupe Elementary School, and, be it

3   FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the school district to

4 consider alternatives including, but not limited to, installing a temporary bungalow to

5 accommodate the additional students, and, be it

6   FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests that the Clerk of the

7 Board send a copy of this resolution to the President of the San Francisco Board of

8 Education.

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