

1 [SFUSD Early Education Day - February 9, 2013]

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3 **Resolution commending the 70th anniversary of the San Francisco Unified School**
4 **District (SFUSD) Early Education Department and declaring February 9, 2013, as**
5 **SFUSD Early Education Department Day in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) has a 70-year history
8 of providing early education opportunities to thousands of children and youth in San
9 Francisco; and

10 WHEREAS, what began during World War II with four daycare facilities has grown into
11 43 Early Education sites in SFUSD that serve over 4,000 students including infants, toddlers,
12 preschool students, transitional kindergarten students, as well as kindergarten through fifth
13 grade students during non-school hours; and

14 WHEREAS, SFUSD is one of the largest preschool providers in Northern California
15 and one of the only school districts in the state to continue to invest in preschool education;
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17 WHEREAS, studies have shown that quality preschool programs support children's
18 academic, social and emotional development and prepare students for kindergarten and
19 continued success in school; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
21 commends and congratulates the SFUSD's Early Education Department on the occasion of its
22 70th Anniversary for serving families, children and youth in San Francisco; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
24 Francisco declares February 9, 2013 SFUSD Early Education Department Day in San
25 Francisco.