

1 [Supporting Proposition 81.]

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3 **Resolution supporting Proposition 81, the California Reading and Literacy**  
4 **Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2006**

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6 WHEREAS, The California Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Construction  
7 and Renovation Bond Act of 2006, known as Proposition 81, is on the June 6, 2006 ballot;  
8 and,

9 WHEREAS, Approval of Proposition 81 will allow the State of California to secure \$600  
10 million in bond funding to assist local governments in the construction and renovation of public  
11 libraries; and,

12 WHEREAS, This state bond funds will be used to renovate and build community  
13 libraries, allowing local funding to expand literacy programs, book collections, reading  
14 programs, improve services to seniors and those with disabilities, and serve as safe place to  
15 go after school to continue ones learning; and,

16 WHEREAS, Proposition 81 will combine a 65 percent state monies and match with 35  
17 percent locally generated funds, resulting in nearly \$900 million being spent in local  
18 communities; and,

19 WHEREAS, Eligible programs in San Francisco that were not funded in previous  
20 California Library Construction Bond (Proposition 14) include Visitation Valley, and Ortega  
21 and they will be given first priority if Proposition 81 is passed; and,

22 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Library is currently in the middle of its largest  
23 building campaign due to a November 2000 bond measure, allocating \$105.9 million for 19  
24 branch renovations, four leased facilities to be replaced with city owned buildings and  
25 construction of one new branch in Mission Bay; and,

1           WHEREAS, The price of construction    could rise and without additional funding these  
2 projects will be scaled back; and,

3           WHEREAS, Proposition 81 strengthens the partnership between libraries and schools;  
4 and,

5           WHEREAS, The passage of Proposition 81 will provide an increase in funding from the  
6 state, improving the San Francisco Public Library in more ways than one; now, therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
8 supports Proposition 81, the California Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library  
9 Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2006

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May 9, 2006 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 9, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

5/19/06

Date Approved

Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom