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6 WHEREAS, Proposition 1D is an investment in our schools, in our children and in
7 California’s future; and

8 WHEREAS, Providing a quality education for our kids is the most important thing we
9 can do to invest in their future; and,

10 WHEREAS, The best way to grow our economy and create good-paying jobs is to
11 create world-class public schools — with adequate educational facilities — that give our
12 students the skills they need to succeed in the workforce; and,

13 WHEREAS, Proposition 1D provides over \$7 billion for Kindergarten through 12th
14 grade education and an additional \$3 billion for Higher Education; and,

15 WHEREAS, Proposition 1D allocates funds to retrofit and upgrade our schools and
16 colleges to ensure they can withstand the impact of natural disasters like earthquakes; and,

17 WHEREAS, Proposition 1D includes funding directed at our kids’ safety, including
18 school security, playground safety, removal of asbestos and replacing leaky and dangerous
19 roofs; and,

20 WHEREAS, Proposition 1D will relieve overcrowding, help reduce class sizes and give
21 students a real opportunity to learn; and,

22 WHEREAS, More than 60 percent of California’s schools are 25 years of age or older
23 and require major repairs; and,

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1 WHEREAS, Proposition 1D will help pay for wiring classrooms and providing 21st
2 Century technology, and builds vocational education facilities so that all students are given
3 the skills they need to get a job and succeed in life; and,

4 WHEREAS, For every dollar California invests to get students in and through college,
5 the state's economy receives a \$3 net return on that investment; and,

6 WHEREAS, California's community colleges and state universities (UC and CSU)
7 continue to grow exponentially – with community colleges providing instruction to over 2
8 million students every year and California's universities expected to grow to accommodate
9 nearly 650,000 students – we need to provide funding to modernize and upgrade teaching
10 and research facilities to remain competitive with other states; and,

11 WHEREAS, Proposition 1D provides strict accountability to ensure that the money is
12 spent properly; and,

13 WHEREAS, Proposition 1D will be subjected to independent audits, and misusing
14 them is a crime, punishable by time in jail. This information will be made available to the
15 public so taxpayers can ensure their money is spent properly and will NOT go to waste; and,

16 WHEREAS, Proposition 1D is so important for California's future that both candidates
17 for Governor, Phil Angelides and Arnold Schwarzenegger, as well as a bipartisan majority of
18 the Legislature, support the measure; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports Proposition
20 1D on the November 7, 2006 ballot.
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