

1 [Resolution Supporting the Presidio Child Development Center.]

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3 **Resolution supporting the Presidio Child Development Center, and urging the San**
4 **Francisco Unified School District Superintendent and School Board not to close the**
5 **Center.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Presidio Child Development Center (CDC) has been operating in the
8 Presidio since 1995; and

9 WHEREAS, Hundreds of children from all over the City, including over 22 different
10 neighborhoods attend the Center; and,

11 WHEREAS, The Presidio CDC is 100% enrolled with a 300 plus wait list; and

12 WHEREAS, The Presidio CDC has a diverse socio-economic and ethnic student
13 population with 70% of the students coming from low income families and 62% coming from
14 families that speak English as a second language; and

15 WHEREAS, The Presidio CDC provides the only inclusion special needs program in
16 the San Francisco public schools as well as the only infant and toddler program; and

17 WHEREAS, The Presidio CDC provides infant toddler care, which represents one of
18 the highest unmet care needs in the City with only 1 licensed infant toddler care slot available
19 for every 24 children in need; and

20 WHEREAS, The Presidio CDC has the only program in the city to offer a continuum of
21 care from infant age through 5th grade; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the San Francisco
23 Unified School District Superintendent and Board of Education to not close the Presidio Child
24 Development Center; and, be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors encourages the school district
2 to continue to support the Presidio CDC's important work in promoting early childhood
3 development.

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