

1 [Commendation—Breakthrough Collaborative]

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3 **Resolution commending Breakthrough Collaborative for their work to increase**
4 **educational opportunities for high-potential, disadvantaged middle school students**
5 **and inspired gifted college and high school students to pursue careers in education.**

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7 WHEREAS, Breakthrough Collaborative is celebrating its 5th Breaking Bread for
8 Breakthrough Day for outstanding achievements in educational equity and social justice; and

9 WHEREAS, Breakthrough Collaborative, through its academic and enrichment
10 program, has changed thousands of students' lives across the country for the better; and,

11 WHEREAS, Breakthrough Collaborative, from its founding in San Francisco in 1978,
12 has grown to become a national leader in the intellectual development of promising students
13 from under-served communities and in the recruitment of the best and brightest into the
14 teaching profession, and is poised to increase its capacity to serve more students through the
15 development of additional educational sites throughout the United States;

16 WHEREAS, Breakthrough Collaborative is pleased to have as its keynote speaker at
17 its 5th annual Breaking Bread for Breakthrough event Mayor Cory Booker of Newark, N.J.,
18 whose vision and values mirror its own;

19 WHEREAS, Breaking Bread for Breakthrough Day will be held in San Francisco on
20 Wednesday, September 24th, 2008; therefore be it

21 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors proclaims September 24th,
22 2008 as Breaking Bread for Breakthrough Day for San Francisco, and commends the
23 Breakthrough Collaborative for their innovative and dedicated work to support disadvantaged
24 youth, develop inspiring new leaders and educators, and promoting equity and social justice in
25 the educational field.

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