

1 [Congratulating Gateway High School on being selected as an exemplary charter school.]

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3 **Resolution congratulating Gateway High School on being selected as an exemplary**
4 **charter school.**

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6 WHEREAS, Gateway High School was one of eight schools in the country identified as
7 exemplary charter schools in the book, *Charter High Schools Closing the Achievement Gap:*
8 *Innovations in Education*; and

9 WHEREAS, Gateway High School is a model, college preparatory charter school with a
10 curriculum that exceeds the University of California A-G requirements; and

11 WHEREAS, Gateway High School serves students from over 100 middle schools, with
12 a diverse student population that is 23% African American, 23% Latino, 23% Asian, and 28%
13 White; and

14 WHEREAS, More than a quarter of Gateway students have a learning disability, and
15 more than a third of Gateway students will be the first in their family to attend college; and

16 WHEREAS, More than a third of Gateway students arrive reading below grade level,
17 and yet 95% of Gateway students graduate and attend college; and

18 WHEREAS, Last year, all of the students in Gateway’s graduating class passed the
19 California High School Exit Exam in both math and English, and more than a third of Gateway
20 students are currently taking one or more honors or AP class; and

21 WHEREAS, Based on the 2006 API and AYP results, Gateway is now the third highest
22 ranked public high school in San Francisco—and the only one of the three that does not
23 exercise preferential enrollment policies; and

24 WHEREAS, Gateway High School has an average class size of just twenty-two
25 students; and

1 WHEREAS; Every student is paired with an academic advisor, and every student takes
2 a full year of "College Preparation," in which counselors guide them through the college
3 application, admission, and financial aid process; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors congratulates Gateway High School on
5 being selected as an exemplary charter school and wishes them continued success in
6 preparing its diverse population of students for college.

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