

1 [New Ingleside Branch Library groundbreaking]

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3 **Resolution recognizing the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Ingleside Branch**  
4 **Library and commending the San Francisco Public Library and its team for their hard**  
5 **work and commitment to San Francisco and its residents.**  
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7 WHEREAS, The Branch Library Improvement Program (BLIP), funded by the bond  
8 measure passed in November 2000 by the voters of San Francisco, calls for seventeen  
9 branches to be renovated, four leased facilities to be replaced with City-owned buildings, two  
10 branches to be replaced with new buildings, and one brand-new branch to be constructed in  
11 Mission Bay; and

12 WHEREAS, The Ingleside Branch Library has been located in various leased  
13 storefront spaces since 1925; and,

14 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Library purchased and demolished the Sunset  
15 Garage on the corner of Ocean and Plymouth to build a new 6,100 square foot branch library;  
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18 WHEREAS, Highlights of the new library design include a prominent children's section,  
19 an expanded reading area, a designated teen area, a state of the art program room with  
20 after-hours access for community meetings, more functional staff spaces, new computers,  
21 wireless access to the internet, and room for more books, CDs, videos, DVDs & other  
22 materials; and,

23 WHEREAS, The new branch is designed by the architecture team of Fougeron  
24 Architecture and Group 4 Architecture Research + Planning, Inc. and will be constructed by  
25 CLW Builders, Inc.; and,

1           WHEREAS, The Library applied for and was successfully granted \$3.7 million from the  
2 State of California Library Bond Act of 2000 to partially fund the project; and

3           WHEREAS, The planning for the new branch has been a team effort between the San  
4 Francisco Public Library staff and administrators, Department of Public Works Division of  
5 Project Management and Bureau of Construction Management, Library Commissioners,  
6 Friends of the San Francisco Public Library, and members of the Ingleside community who  
7 are raising funds and helped design the branch to suit their neighborhood's needs; now,  
8 therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the San Francisco Public  
10 Library, the Friends of the San Francisco Public Library, the Department of Public Works,  
11 members of the Ingleside community, and the entire team for their dedication and hard work;  
12 and, be it

13          FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors invites the public to join the  
14 celebration and groundbreaking ceremony for the new Ingleside Branch Library on Tuesday,  
15 February 5, 2008 at 11:30 am at 1298 Ocean Avenue @ Plymouth Street.