

1 [Commending Bernard Osher Foundation]

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3 **Resolution commending the Bernard Osher Foundation for awarding \$350,000 in grant**  
4 **funds to the Friends and Foundation of the San Francisco Library for the Branch**  
5 **Library Project .**

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7 WHEREAS, The Bernard Osher Foundation is committed to actively improving the  
8 quality of life for San Francisco Bay Area residents through programs in the arts and  
9 humanities, K-12, post-secondary and environmental education; and

10 WHEREAS, The Friends and Foundation of the San Francisco Library was recently  
11 awarded a \$350,000 grant from the Bernard Osher Foundation for the Phase One  
12 improvements of seven branch libraries; and,

13 WHEREAS, These funds were awarded with the understanding that the Friends and  
14 Foundation of the San Francisco Library will apply for subsequent phases of the Branch  
15 Library Project; and,

16 WHEREAS, The funds from this initial grant, \$50,000 per branch, are intended for  
17 Community Learning Centers and will be used primarily to purchase computers, scanners,  
18 printers and furniture. Every renovated or new branch will contain a Community Learning  
19 Center, which will help provide San Francisco residents with greater access to technology  
20 and web-based information; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
22 commends the Bernard Osher Foundation for awarding grant funds to the Friends and  
23 Foundation of the San Francisco Library and helping to improve neighborhood resources in  
24 the City of San Francisco.

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