

1 [Commending the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, the Friends of Balboa Park
2 Playground, KaBOOM! and the Neighborhood Parks Council.]

3 **Resolution commending the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, the Friends**
4 **of Balboa Park Playground, KaBOOM! and the Neighborhood Parks Council for their**
5 **efforts to replace the Balboa Park Playground.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Friends of Balboa Park Playground has collaborated with the
8 American Academy of Orthopedic surgeons, KaBOOM! and the Neighborhood Parks Council
9 to replace the playground at Balboa Park; and

10 WHEREAS, The American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons is holding their annual
11 conference in San Francisco and is donating the funds necessary to complete the playground
12 rebuild; and,

13 WHEREAS, The American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons rebuilds a playground
14 each year during their conference with an emphasis on creating accessible playgrounds; and,

15 WHEREAS, For the last 16 months, the Friends of Balboa Park Playground has toiled
16 to rebuild the playground; and

17 WHEREAS, As part of the agreement with the American Academy of Orthopedic
18 Surgeons the Friends of Balboa Park Playground raised more than \$20,000 in matching
19 funds, and

20 WHEREAS, On March 4, hundreds of volunteers from the community and the
21 American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons will join together to construct the new
22 playground; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County commends the
24 American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, the Friends of Balboa Park Playground,
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1 KaBOOM!, and the Neighborhood Parks Council for leading the effort to rebuild the
2 playground.

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