

1 [Commendation for James S. Dierke]

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3 **Resolution commending James S. Dierke as recipient of the MetLife/National**
4 **Association of Secondary School Principal of the Year Award for providing high-quality**
5 **learning opportunities for students as well as for his exemplary contribution to the**
6 **Association of Secondary School Principal profession, and declaring October 2, 2007**
7 **“James S. Dierke Day” in San Francisco.**

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9 WHEREAS, James S. Dierke has a Masters Degree in Education and an
10 Administrative Services Credential from San Francisco State University; and,

11 WHEREAS, James S. Dierke began his career in Special Education and has held
12 several positions as an educator and administrator at schools including Washington and
13 Galileo High School; and,

14 WHEREAS, James S. Dierke has worked with the San Francisco Unified School
15 District for 36 years; and,

16 WHEREAS, James S. Dierke started his principal assignment at Visitacion Valley
17 Middle School in 1999; and,

18 WHEREAS, James S. Dierke recognizes the importance of meeting the social and
19 emotional needs of his students; and,

20 WHEREAS, James S. Dierke invited more than 20 organizations to come to Visitacion
21 Valley Middle School to work in a variety of capacities, resulting in, for example, more than
22 half of the students at Visitacion Valley receiving tutoring after school; and,

23 WHEREAS, James S. Dierke started a Gifted and Talented Program, the College-Prep
24 GEAR UP Program, and a high school visitation program, all of which help students recognize
25 the importance of education and making plans for the future; and,

Supervisor Maxwell, *Elsbemo, McGoldrick, Armiando, Duff, Mirkareini*
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1 WHEREAS, At Visitacion Valley Middle School, James S. Dierke has worked with
2 faculty and students to develop a strong sense of community, leadership, ownership and
3 pride in the school; and,

4 WHEREAS, James S. Dierke and his wife Ann Marie, a teacher in South San
5 Francisco, live in San Francisco; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends James S.
7 Dierke for receiving the MetLife/National Association of Secondary School Principal of the
8 Year Award; and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors proclaims
10 October 2, 2007 as "James S. Dierke Day" in honor of his Principal of the Year Award.

FOR IMPERATIVE AGENDA – NOT ON AGENDA

Introduction by a member of the Board of Supervisors

Contains new requirements imposed by both
Brown Act amendments and the Sunshine Ordinance

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Subject of Resolution: James S. Dierke as recipient of the MetLife/National Association of Secondary School Principal of the Year Award.

Printed Name of Sponsor: Supervisor Maxwell

I hereby submit the attached resolution, which is not on the agenda, for Immediate Adoption.

- 1. I certify that, as provided by the Sunshine Ordinance, “the need to take action is so imperative as to threaten serious injury to the public interest” if action is deferred to a later meeting.

(Signature)

OR

- 2. I certify that the resolution is a purely commendatory action.

Sophonia Maxwell Elsbend

(Signature) *McGoldrick, Amimo*
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AND

- 3. I further certify that, as provided by the Brown Act, there is a need to take immediate action and the need to take action came to the attention of the City and County of San Francisco after the agenda was posted.

(Signature)

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October 2, 2007 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Chu, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 2, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Kay Gulbenkian

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

10/8/07

Date Approved

[Signature]
Mayor Gavin Newsom