

1 [Summerbridge at San Francisco University High School Day]

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3 **Resolution declaring Thursday, March 27, 2008 Summerbridge at San Francisco**  
4 **University High School Day.**

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6 WHEREAS, San Francisco University High School created the Summerbridge program  
7 in 1978 to offer talented public and parochial middle school students with limited financial  
8 resources a free-of-charge, academic enrichment program designed to deepen their skills  
9 and broaden their horizons;

10 WHEREAS, since that time, the program has provided more than 1,200 students with  
11 a positive peer group of similarly talented and committed students and an intellectual  
12 community that supports and challenges them, has trained nearly 650 student teachers, and  
13 has been replicated in more than 30 Summerbridge-style programs around the U.S. and in  
14 Hong Kong, operating under the auspices of the Breakthrough Collaborative;

15 WHEREAS, Summerbridge students attend a 6-week summer program of challenging  
16 academics and creative electives during their 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade summers and after-school classes  
17 in writing and math during the school year, taught by energetic, dedicated high school and  
18 college students and professional teachers;

19 WHEREAS, over 95% of Summerbridge graduates go on to academically rigorous  
20 public, parochial, and independent high schools, and 90% go on to college; 72% of these are  
21 the first in their families to do so;

22 WHEREAS, Summerbridge has become a national model for inspiring and  
23 encouraging young adults to enter the educational field: 72% of Summerbridge student  
24 teachers pursue careers or volunteer in education, and 24% of students return to teach for  
25 the program;

1           WHEREAS, for 30 years, Summerbridge at San Francisco University High School has  
2 remained committed to serving promising, underserved students at a critical point in their  
3 lives, and broadening their opportunities to imagine and embrace successful futures;

4           THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Board of Supervisors of the City and County of  
5 San Francisco, does hereby proclaim Thursday, March 27, 2008 as Summerbridge at San  
6 Francisco University High School Day.

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