

1 [Commendation- Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory new Student Life Center.]

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3 **Resolution commending the Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory School on its 150th**
4 **Anniversary, celebrating its legacy of graduating more than 80,000 high school**
5 **students in the City and County of San Francisco and in celebrating the Grand Opening**
6 **of the Daughters of Charity Foundation, Sister Teresa Piro, DC, Student Life Center.**

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8 WHEREAS, What began as two separate schools, a day school established by the
9 Daughters of Charity known as St. Vincent’s and later renamed to Cathedral High School
10 (“SHCP”), and a high school for 600 boys operated by The Christian Brothers known as
11 Sacred Heart High School, which continues to be a coeducational college preparatory high
12 school serving 1,200 students; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1987, these two schools merged, and SHCP has continued to schedule
14 a co-ed, co-curricular program for 1,200 students within a facility designed only for a single-
15 sex student body of approximately 600 students; and,

16 WHEREAS, As a result of continued growth of the student population, the current
17 campus lacks a facility that can accommodate both the full student body and the extended
18 school family for an ever-growing number of school programs, activities and special events;
19 and,

20 WHEREAS, In 1993, Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory engaged in a comprehensive
21 community-wide survey to determine the future needs of the School; and,

22 WHEREAS, The survey results became the cornerstones of a master planning process
23 that focused on the urgent need to expand the current campus and the educational and
24 athletic opportunities; and,

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1 WHEREAS, Since 1994, SHCP has completed Phases I and II of “Touching the
2 Heart”, a three-phase campaign to raise the necessary funds to fulfill the requirements of the
3 Master Plan; and,

4 WHEREAS, The SHCP is now nearing completion of Phase III of this capital effort for
5 the construction of the new Daughters of Charity Foundation Sister Teresa Piro, DC, Student
6 Life Center; and,

7 WHEREAS, The Student Life Center will be the first new building to be built for this
8 school community since 1980; and,

9 WHEREAS, The total project cost got the center was \$16 million and to date, nearly
10 \$13 million in gifts and pledges have been committed to the project; and,

11 WHEREAS, The Student Life Center, designed as a multi-purpose facility, will address
12 the educational needs of the student body as well as the liturgical, athletic, community service
13 and dining needs of the entire school community; and,

14 WHEREAS, Construction of the new 44,00 square-foot building will be formally
15 dedicated on Sunday, October 12th, 2003 at the new site beginning at 12 noon; now,
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
18 does hereby commend the Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory School on its 150th
19 Anniversary and for its legacy of graduating more than 80,000 high school students; and, be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors does hereby commend and
21 celebrate the Grand Opening of the Daughters of Charity Foundation, Sister Teresa Piro, DC,
22 Student Life Center at Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory School.