

1 [Opening of City College of San Francisco Chinatown-North Beach Campus]

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3 **Resolution congratulating City College of San Francisco (CCSF) on the completion and**
4 **opening of the Chinatown-North Beach campus and designating September 21, 2012,**
5 **the CCSF Chinatown-North Beach Campus Day.**

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7 WHEREAS, The newly completed, state-of-the-art City College of San Francisco
8 Chinatown-North Beach campus at 808 Kearny Street is the first community college campus
9 built in a Chinatown in the U.S. and designed to meet the educational needs of immigrants
10 and working people and to promote intellectual dialogues and cultural exchanges of the
11 multiracial-multicultural residents in the area; and

12 WHEREAS, The new campus represents not only the biggest public investment in
13 Chinatown since the Gold Rush but also the City and County's commitment to ensure
14 accessible and affordable public higher education for the residents and working people in the
15 Chinatown-North Beach area, a significant number of whom are Chinese and Asian
16 Americans; and

17 WHEREAS, The completion of this campus exemplifies the fulfillment of a forty-year
18 dream of both City College and the Chinese American community, the fruit of their tireless
19 search for an appropriate campus site in an area known for its highest population density and
20 high cost of real estate, of the repeated generous financial support of the voters of San
21 Francisco through their passages of three separate bond measures, and of the persistent
22 struggles of generations of visionary college trustees and administrators and the grassroots of
23 the Chinese American community in overcoming wave after wave of obstacles; now therefore,
24 be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors congratulates
2 CCSF for successfully establishing a vital educational and cultural resource in the Chinatown-
3 North Beach area with the completion and opening of the Chinatown-North Beach campus;
4 and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors congratulates the residents and community
6 organizations of the Chinatown-North Beach area for persistently setting their eyes on the
7 prize and successfully overcoming obstacles and powerful opposition in the past forty years;
8 and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors designates September 21, 2012 CCSF
10 Chinatown-North Beach Campus Day.

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