

1 [Recognizing the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Japanese Bilingual Bicultural Program]

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3 **Resolution recognizing the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Japanese Bilingual Bicultural**
4 **Program.**
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6 WHEREAS, Japanese Bilingual Bicultural Program was founded in 1973 and serves
7 students in kindergarten through fifth grade at DeAvila Elementary School, which is located
8 on Haight Street in San Francisco; and,
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10 WHEREAS, The students in the program are taught by native Japanese speaking
11 Senseis and American born teachers who collaborate to teach the American core curriculum
12 along with daily conversation, reading, and writing in Japanese; and,

13 WHEREAS, The Japanese Bilingual Bicultural Program will be presenting A Thirty
14 Year Anniversary Celebration – Honoring the Past, Celebrating the Future on Saturday
15 January 25th, 2003 starting at 7:30 pm at the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts; and,

16 WHEREAS, At the Celebration, eleven founders of the Program will be recognized;
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18 WHEREAS, The Spirit of the Founders Awards will be presented to four individuals
19 who have made critical contributions to the survival and success of the program during recent
20 years; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
22 commends and congratulates the founders, staff, students, parents, and alumni of the
23 Japanese Bilingual Bicultural Program on their Thirty Year Anniversary and wishes them well
24 in the future.
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