[Naming School after Carlos Santana]

URGING THE SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE SAN FRANCISCO

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TO CONSIDER RENAMING BUENA VISTA ELEMENTARY

SCHOOL THE SANTANA SPANISH LANGUAGE K-8 ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL.

WHEREAS, Carlos Santana was born and raised in Mexico where he was introduced to traditional music and music theory and played guitar in local bands; and,

WHEREAS, Carlos and his family moved to San Francisco in 1960, and here he continued to develop his unique musical style combining blues, rock and Afro-Cuban rhythms; and,

WHEREAS, The music of Carlos Santana transcends cultural and language barriers, drawing in peoples from throughout the world; and,

WHEREAS, In 1997, Carlos Santana was inducted into the Bammy Hall of Fame and this year he received eight Grammy Awards for his album "Supernatural",; and

WHEREAS, The Milagro Foundation, founded by Carlos and Deborah Santana, provides financial assistance for the educational, medical and housing needs of children; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Education names schools or buildings after individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the country or community or who have made contributions of state, national or worldwide significance; and

WHEREAS, Given his outstanding musical accomplishments and his contributions to the community, it is appropriate to consider naming a school after Carlos Santana; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urges the San Francisco Board of Education and the San Francisco Unified School District to consider renaming Buena Vista Elementary School the Santana Spanish Language K-8 Alternative School; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his Honor, the Mayor, with a request that he transmit copies to the President of the Board of Education as well as to the Superintendent of the Unified School District.



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## Resolution

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April 3, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yee, Ammiano, Becerril

Absent: 3 - Yaki, Bierman, Brown

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 3, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved