

1 [Resolution urging the City College of San Francisco Registered Nursing Program to adopt a
2 residency requirement]

3 **Resolution urging that the City College of San Francisco Registered Nursing Program**
4 **petition the Board of Governors pursuant to Education Code § 78032(a)(3) to allow the**
5 **adoption of a residency requirement giving preferential admission to San Francisco**
6 **residents.**

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8 WHEREAS, Only thirty-eight percent of the eighty students admitted to the City College
9 of San Francisco Registered Nursing Program in the Fall of 2007 were residents of San
10 Francisco; and,

11 WHEREAS, That six hundred and forty-eight qualified applicants applied for the eighty
12 positions available in the Fall of 2007 indicates that the program can be wholly or largely filled
13 with residents of San Francisco; and,

14 WHEREAS, Nursing is a critical component of an effective healthcare system that
15 improves patient care, reduces the average length of hospital stays, produces significant cost
16 savings, and decreases turnover in registered nurses; and,

17 WHEREAS, There is a severe and rapidly growing statewide nursing shortage in
18 California that was estimated to be as high as 21,000 full-time registered nurses in 2005; and,

19 WHEREAS, The Center for California Health Workforce Studies at the University of
20 California San Francisco estimated in its August 2006 report "Regional Forecasts of the
21 Registered Nurse Workforce in California" that the current shortage of registered nurses in the
22 San Francisco Bay Area alone will swell to 13,887 by 2020 and to 24,686 by 2030; and,

23 WHEREAS, Other regional community colleges, including the College of San Mateo
24 and the College of Marin, consider residency in determining admissions to their registered
25 nursing programs; and,

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1 WHEREAS, Under Education Code § 78032(a)(3) the Board of Governors may impose
2 restrictions on interdistrict attendance pursuant to a finding that resident students are being
3 displaced by students who do not reside in the district; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the City College of
5 San Francisco Registered Nursing Program to petition the Board of Governors pursuant to
6 Education Code § 78032(a)(3) to allow the adoption of this preferential admission; and, be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the City
8 College of San Francisco Registered Nursing Program to adopt a residency requirement
9 giving preferential admission to San Francisco residents.

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