

Second Reading

Subject: Resolution No. 211-12A1

Amendment to Resolution No. 184-10A1, In Support of a Formal Process in the Renaming of San Francisco Unified School District Schools (adopted May 22, 2018)

- Commissioner Mark Sanchez

WHEREAS: The San Francisco Board of Education adopted Resolution No. 184-10A1, *In Support of a Formal Process in the Renaming of San Francisco Unified School District Schools* on May 22, 2018, committing the District to changing names of schools named for historical figures who engaged in the subjugation and enslavement of human beings; or who oppressed women, inhibiting societal progress; or whose actions led to genocide; or who otherwise significantly diminished the opportunities of those amongst us to the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS: A blue ribbon panel of community leaders was formed and has met for more than one year to examine school names and set up a process for identifying names for change; and

WHEREAS: The panel has forwarded the names of more than 40 school sites for potential renaming to District leadership, with an end date of April 19, 2021 for suggested new names to be reviewed by the panel, at which time the panel will make its final recommendations for new names to the Board of Education.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Education review and sanction the panel's list of school names for potential renaming.

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