

1 [Commendation of Lorraine Woodruff-Long]

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3 **Resolution commending Lorraine Woodruff-Long for her service to San Francisco**
4 **parents through the organization Parents for Public Schools of San Francisco.**
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6 WHEREAS, Lorraine Woodruff-Long is a parent at Miraloma Elementary, and is soon
7 to be a parent at Aptos Middle School; and,

8 WHEREAS, She has served as the Executive Director of Parents for Public Schools of
9 San Francisco (PPS-SF) for three years; and,

10 WHEREAS, During Lorraine’s three-year tenure as Executive Director, PPS-SF has
11 grown in reach and influence, helping San Francisco parents in their quest for excellent public
12 education for their children; and,

13 WHEREAS, Under Lorraine’s leadership, PPS-SF has grown its outreach to 10,000
14 parents at enrollment events annually, as well as increased its Parent Ambassadors at nearly
15 all San Francisco public schools, playing an instrumental role in helping increase applications
16 to San Francisco Unified School District schools for the second year in a row; and,

17 WHEREAS, PPS-SF Board President Victor Martinez praised Lorraine for “her tireless
18 energy and dedication to the role of parents in the public education process”; and,

19 WHEREAS, In addition to increasing enrollment and diversity in San Francisco’s public
20 schools, Lorraine focused PPS-SF to expand its support to public school parents of currently
21 enrolled K-12 students; and,

22 WHEREAS, PPS-SF started and now sponsors Parent Clubs in the Chinese, Latino
23 and African American communities, bringing parents together from all public schools in the
24 City to network, share best practices, and participate in leadership training; and,
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1 WHEREAS, This year, PPS-SF also developed a series of eight workshops, School
2 Governance for Parents, designed to teach public school parents how to become effective
3 leaders in improving their school’s academic performance; and,

4 WHEREAS, Virtually all of PPS-SF communications are tri-lingual, with offerings in
5 English, Spanish and Cantonese; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends Lorraine Woodruff-Long for all
7 she has done to help PPS-SF grow and succeed in its mission to “build and ensure quality
8 public schools for all San Francisco children”.

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