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3 **Resolution commending the San Francisco Planning and Urban Research Association**  
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6 WHEREAS, Since 1959, the San Francisco Planning and Urban Research  
7 Association, or SPUR, has served as San Francisco's principal citizen planning organization,  
8 bringing together citizens, public servants, business leaders, and elected officials to plan for  
9 San Francisco's future; and

10 WHEREAS, Since its creation, SPUR has been a leader in engaging the community  
11 around major City policies and developments, including the Market Street Subway, Golden  
12 Gate National Recreation Area, and San Francisco Charter Reform; and,

13 WHEREAS, On March 31, 2008 SPUR held a groundbreaking ceremony for its new  
14 Urban Center, which will be the first of its kind in the western United States; and,

15 WHEREAS, This new Urban Center will provide space for SPUR to better engage the  
16 community, be the most reliable informational resource for public policy and urban planning,  
17 be part of an international information-sharing network, and move SPUR closer to its ultimate  
18 goal of being a self-sustaining organization; and

19 WHEREAS, Funding for the Urban Center, which will cost an estimated \$14 million,  
20 has been realized through the leadership of Oz Erickson and Vince Hoenigman, who are the  
21 Co-Chairs of the SPUR Campaign for the Urban Center; and

22 WHEREAS, SPUR's leadership team of Gabriel Metcalf, Executive Director, Jim  
23 Chappell, President, and Diane Filippi, Urban Center Director, has made this new Urban  
24 Center a reality; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends the San  
2 Francisco Planning and Urban Research Association on the groundbreaking of SPUR's new  
3 Urban Center; and, be it

4           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends the  
5 leadership of Oz Erickson and Vince Hoenigman, Co-Chairs of the SPUR Campaign for the  
6 Urban Center, and Gabriel Metcalf, Jim Chappell, and Diane Filippi, along with the entire  
7 SPUR Board of Directors, for making this new Urban Center a reality.

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