

1 [Mercy High School Day.]

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3 **Resolution proclaiming October 5, 2002 as “Mercy High School Day” in the City and**
4 **County of San Francisco in honor of the school’s 50th anniversary of service to young**
5 **women in San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, Mercy High School was established in 1952 by the Sisters of Mercy, who
8 continue to own and administer the school, in response to a request from the San Francisco
9 Archdiocese to provide a secondary school for girls in the growing Sunset, Lakeside and Park
10 Merced neighborhoods of San Francisco; and

11 WHEREAS, On September 3, 1952, the school’s first date of operation, one hundred
12 and ninety-nine students attended classes, which were taught by six Sisters of Mercy and one
13 lay teacher; and,

14 WHEREAS, Mercy is a Catholic, non-profit, independent women’s college preparatory
15 school, grades nine through twelve, which today enrolls six hundred students, counts over
16 eight thousand alumnae, and has over fifty staff members, including five Sisters of Mercy;
17 and,

18 WHEREAS, The mission of Mercy High School is to educate women – in spirit, mind
19 and body – to serve in leadership roles within society; and,

20 WHEREAS, On October 5, 2002, the Mercy High School community will be celebrating
21 its fifty years of service to San Francisco with a 50th Birthday Gala; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
23 hereby proclaims October 5, 2002 as “Mercy High School Day” in the City and County of San
24 Francisco in honor of the school’s 50th anniversary of service to young women in San
25 Francisco.



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August 19, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 7 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Leno, Maxwell, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 4 - Hall, McGoldrick, Newsom, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 19, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

AUG 29 2002

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.