

1 [Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library reopening]
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3 **Resolution recognizing the Grand Re-Opening of the Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch**
4 **Library and commending the San Francisco Public Library and its team for their hard**
5 **work and commitment to San Francisco and its residents.**
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7 WHEREAS, The Branch Library Improvement Program (BLIP), funded by the bond
8 measure passed in November 2000 by the voters of San Francisco, calls for seventeen
9 branches to be renovated, four leased facilities to be replaced with City-owned buildings, two
10 branches to be replaced with new buildings, and one brand-new branch to be constructed in
11 Mission Bay; and,

12 WHEREAS, The Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library has been fully renovated and
13 will celebrate its grand re-opening on Saturday, March 8, 2008 at 1:00 pm; and,

14 WHEREAS, This historic Carnegie library is now seismically safe and fully accessible
15 and has been transformed into a state of the art library designed to serve the neighborhood
16 for many more decades to come; and,

17 WHEREAS, The architects took great care to preserve and restore the historic
18 features of this 1916 Carnegie landmark while bringing the facility into the 21st century in
19 terms of seismic safety, energy conservation, accessibility to all users, and changes in library
20 service; and,

21 WHEREAS, Highlights of the renovation include a new elevator, designated teen area,
22 improved main reading and children's areas, accessible restrooms, an updated books and
23 materials collection, new computers, free WiFi access to the Internet, new lights, new and
24 restored furniture, and beautifully restored ornamental ceiling and façade; and
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1 WHEREAS, The library continued to serve the community during the branch
2 renovation with the help of Bethany United Methodist Church, which hosted weekly children's
3 lapsits and storytimes and by providing Bookmobile service in front of St. Philip's School; and

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5 WHEREAS, The renovation has been a team effort between the San Francisco Public
6 Library staff and administrators, Department of Public Works Division of Project Management
7 and Bureau of Construction Management, Carey and Co. Architecture, L.C. General
8 Engineering and Construction, Library Commissioners, Friends of the San Francisco Public
9 Library, and members of the Noe Valley community who raised funds and helped design the
10 branch to suit their neighborhood's needs; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the San Francisco Public
12 Library, the Friends of the San Francisco Public Library, the Department of Public Works,
13 members of the Noe Valley community, and the entire team that made this project so
14 successful for their dedication and hard work; and, be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors invites the public to join the
16 celebration of the re-dedication of the Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library on Saturday,
17 March 8, 2008 at 1:00 pm at the branch, 451 Jersey Street.



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Resolution recognizing the grand re-opening of the Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library and commending the San Francisco Public Library and its team for their hard work and commitment to San Francisco and its residents.

March 4, 2008 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval
Absent: 1 - Alioto-Pier

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 4, 2008 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

3-10-08

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom