

1 [Resolution honoring and Congratulating San Francisco Unified School District for improved
2 academic performance.]

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4 **Resolution congratulating Superintendent Ackerman and the Board of Education for**
5 **their steadfast commitment to improving the quality of San Francisco's public schools;**
6 **and supporting their proven efforts to raise academic performance and improve San**
7 **Francisco's public schools.**

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9 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Unified School District, under the leadership of
10 Superintendent Arlene Ackerman is "Raising the Academic Bar and Closing the Learning
11 Achievement Gap" for all students; and,

12 WHEREAS, Superintendent Ackerman and the Board of Education have implemented
13 programs and procedures that have redirected millions of additional dollars to school sites,
14 provided the district's lowest performing schools with academic content specialists, increased
15 parent services by the establishment of a Translation Office and a Parent Affairs Office,
16 provided unprecedented professional development training for teachers, and instituted
17 Summer School programs designed to support the academic needs of high achieving students
18 and at-risk students; and,

19 WHEREAS, For two consecutive years the percentage of students tested on the state's
20 SAT9 assessment test has increased by 10 percent, with 98 percent of the eligible student
21 population being tested in 2002; and,

22 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Superintendent Ackerman and the Board of
23 Education, SFUSD's students scores have increased for two consecutive years; and,

24 WHEREAS, SFUSD students scored over ten percentile points higher than the national
25 average at every grade level in Math; and,

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WHEREAS, 84 percent of San Francisco’s public schools showed improvement in Reading and/or Math and two-thirds of schools improved in both Reading and Math; and

WHEREAS, African-American, Latino and English Language Learners test scores have markedly improved, Now Therefore be It

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors congratulates Superintendent Ackerman and the Board of Education for raising student achievement / scores across all grade levels and by all students; and Be It

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in honoring Superintendent Ackerman and the Board of Education for their steadfast commitment to improving the quality of San Francisco’s public schools; and, Be It

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports SFUSD’s proven efforts to raise academic performance and improve San Francisco’s public schools.



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September 17, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Sandoval, Yee

Absent: 2 - Leno, Peskin

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 17, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.