

1 [Supporting Proposition 82]

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3 **Resolution expressing support for California State Proposition 82, the Preschool for All**
4 **Initiative.**

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6 WHEREAS, Studies show that children who go to quality preschool are more likely to
7 read by third grade and graduate from school; and,

8 WHEREAS, Studies show that children who attend quality preschool read earlier and
9 learn faster, but only 20% of our children actually go to quality preschools; and,

10 WHEREAS, Prop 82 would give a free, high quality preschool education to every four-
11 year old in California by helping provide trained, credentialed teachers in every classroom,
12 more parental involvement, and strict accountability and enforcement to ensure that every
13 dollar is dedicated to preschool; and,

14 WHEREAS, According to a recent State analysis, Proposition 82 would not increase
15 costs for 99.4% of California taxpayers; and,

16 WHEREAS, The RAND Corporation predicts California will see a return of \$2.62 for
17 every \$1 invested in quality preschool, due to reduced crime and dropout rates; and,

18 WHEREAS, A copy of Proposition 82 is attached to this resolution; now, therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
20 officially support and endorse California State Proposition 82.

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