

1 [State funds for construction and renovation of branch libraries.]

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3 **Resolution urging the California Public Library Construction and Renovation Board to**
4 **award five grants totaling over \$22 million from Proposition 14 funds for the**
5 **construction of new Ingleside, Ortega, Portola, and Visitacion Valley branch libraries**
6 **and the renovation of the Richmond branch library.**

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8 WHEREAS, San Francisco’s Branch Library Improvement Program aims to provide the
9 public with seismically safe, accessible, technologically updated, and code compliant City-
10 owned branch libraries in every neighborhood; and

11 WHEREAS, The construction and renovation will provide needed services to the
12 community, especially to children, the elderly, and recent immigrants; contribute to
13 neighborhood revitalization and strengthen cooperation between the libraries and local
14 schools; and

15 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Library has submitted five applications to the
16 State for Cycle 3 funding under the California Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public
17 Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2000, known as Proposition 14, to enhance
18 the City’s own library bond program; and

19 WHEREAS, These applications are to help fund the construction of four greatly needed
20 new branch libraries, Portola, Ingleside, Ortega, and Visitacion Valley and the renovation of
21 the historic Richmond branch library; and

22 WHEREAS, San Francisco County supported Proposition 14 at the highest support
23 level of any county in the state; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
25 urges the California Public Library Construction and Renovation Board to award grants

1 totaling over \$22 million for the construction of the Ingleside, Ortega, Portola, and Visitacion
2 Valley branch libraries and the renovation of the Richmond branch library.

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