

1 [Commending The De Marillac Academy]

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3 **Resolution commending The De Marillac Academy on the occasion of its tenth**  
4 **anniversary and commending the Academy on its outstanding educational work.**

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6 WHEREAS, The De Marillac Academy was founded in 2001 by the De La Salle  
7 Christian Brothers and the Daughters of Charity to educate students from the Tenderloin and  
8 other underserved neighborhoods in San Francisco; and

9 WHEREAS, The De Marillac Academy is open to students of all faiths and cultural  
10 backgrounds; and

11 WHEREAS, The De Marillac Academy is the only tuition-free, full-scholarship Catholic  
12 school in San Francisco serving at-risk children and their families; and

13 WHEREAS, The student body is made up of one hundred and eighty eight 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>  
14 graders and includes boys and girls from Latino, Asian, African-American and multi-racial  
15 backgrounds; and

16 WHEREAS, The De Marillac motto is “Learning for Life – Transforming Lives”; and

17 WHEREAS, The De Marillac community also includes one hundred and sixteen alumni  
18 in high school and college; and

19 WHEREAS, The De Marillac Academy’s academic and values-based program  
20 emphasizes reading, writing, English, science and math, and the virtues of compassion,  
21 integrity, perseverance, leadership and responsibility; and

22 WHEREAS, Ninety nine percent of De Marillac graduates have gone on to complete  
23 high school, are pursuing a diploma or are working toward a high school equivalency degree;  
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1           WHEREAS, Seventy five percent of the graduates of the Classes of 2003-2006 are  
2 enrolled in a two or four year college or university; and

3           WHEREAS, Ninety percent of all 8<sup>th</sup> graders have been accepted into private college  
4 preparatory high schools; and

5           WHEREAS, The De Marillac Academy's \$2.3 million operating and scholarship funds  
6 are provided through fundraising from school sponsors, individuals, corporations and  
7 foundations; and

8           WHEREAS, The De Marillac Academy is celebrating its tenth anniversary at the  
9 Annual Scholarship Benefit Dinner on February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the Westin St. Francis Hotel in  
10 San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
12 congratulates The De Marillac Academy on the occasion of its tenth anniversary and  
13 commends the Academy on its outstanding educational work.

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