

1 [Commending Kathleen Vasquez for winning the Milken National Educator’s award.]

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3 **Resolution commending Kathleen Vasquez for winning the Milken National Educator’s**
4 **Award.**

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6 WHEREAS, Kathleen Vasquez has been an innovative and engaging English teacher
7 at Phillip and Sala Burton High School for 10 years; and,

8 WHEREAS, Kathleen Vasquez used many instructional strategies including reciprocal
9 teaching, direct instruction, group projects and students as teachers to captivate her students;
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11 WHEREAS, The Milken National Educator Award is the largest teacher recognition
12 program in the U.S. created by the Milken Family Foundation to reward, retain and attract the
13 highest quality K-12 educators to the profession

14 WHEREAS, Each Milken Educator receives an unrestricted financial award of \$25,000
15 and an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C. to participate in the annual Milken National
16 Education Conference in May, 2004; and,

17 WHEREAS, During the this year’s annual National Notifications, 100 exceptional
18 teachers, principals and specialists – recommended without their knowledge by a blue-ribbon
19 panel appointed by each state’s department of education – will be surprised by the news of
20 their \$25,000 Awards; and,

21 WHEREAS, On October 16, 2003, Kathleen Vasquez was surprised with a \$25,000
22 Milken National Educator’s Award; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends and extends their appreciation
24 to Ms. Vasquez for her commitment to education and dedication to the students of Phillip and
25 Sala Burton High School; and,

**Supervisor Maxwell **

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors extends
2 their congratulations for the national recognition of Ms. Vasquez’s efforts to educating and
3 empowering young people of San Francisco.

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