

1 [Bessie Carmichael Elementary School.]

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3 **Resolution urging the San Francisco Unified School District to make the construction**
4 **of a new Bessie Carmichael Elementary School a top priority.**

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6 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Education is entering a new era of leadership
7 with Commissioners Jill Wynns and Dan Kelly as President and Vice President, respectively
8 and newly-elected School Board Commissioners Eric Mar and Mark Sanchez; and

9 WHEREAS, The Bessie Carmichael Elementary School represents one of the best
10 opportunities for the new Board of Education to take action to improve the situation for San
11 Francisco students; and,

12 WHEREAS, Bessie Carmichael students attend classes in dilapidated Army barracks,
13 hindering their ability to learn; and,

14 WHEREAS, The new construction of Bessie Carmichael will create jobs, new open
15 space in concert with the Recreation and Park Department and a better learning environment
16 for Tenderloin and South of Market children; and,

17 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors looks forward to enjoying a working relationship
18 with the San Francisco Unified School District and the San Francisco Board of Education;
19 now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the San Francisco Board of
21 Education to make construction of a new Bessie Carmichael Elementary School a top priority;
22 and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Recreation and Park
24 Department to act swiftly to create the new open space; and, be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Mayor with
2 a request that he transmit copies to State Senators John Burton and Jackie Speier, Assembly
3 Members Carole Migden and Kevin Shelley, the San Francisco Board of Education and the
4 Recreation and Park Commission with a request they take all action necessary to achieve the
5 objectives of this resolution.

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