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[Resolution supporting Proposition 1D.]

Resolution supporting Proposition 1D on the November 7, 2006 ballot.

WHEREAS, Proposition 1D is an investment in our schools, in our children and in California's future: and

WHEREAS, Providing a quality education for our kids is the most important thing we can do to invest in their future; and,

WHEREAS, The best way to grow our economy and create good-paying jobs is to create world-class public schools — with adequate educational facilities — that give our students the skills they need to succeed in the workforce; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition 1D provides over \$7 billion for Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade education and an additional \$3 billion for Higher Education; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition 1D allocates funds to retrofit and upgrade our schools and colleges to ensure they can withstand the impact of natural disasters like earthquakes; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition 1D includes funding directed at our kids' safety, including school security, playground safety, removal of asbestos and replacing leaky and dangerous roofs; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition 1D will relieve overcrowding, help reduce class sizes and give students a real opportunity to learn; and,

WHEREAS, More than 60 percent of California's schools are 25 years of age or older and require major repairs; and,

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WHEREAS, Proposition 1D will help pay for wiring classrooms and providing 21<sup>st</sup>
Century technology, and builds vocational education facilities so that all students are given the skills they need to get a job and succeed in life; and,

WHEREAS, For every dollar California invests to get students in and through college, the state's economy receives a \$3 net return on that investment; and,

WHEREAS, California's community colleges and state universities (UC and CSU) continue to grow exponentially – with community colleges providing instruction to over 2 million students every year and California's universities expected to grow to accommodate nearly 650,000 students – we need to provide funding to modernize and upgrade teaching and research facilities to remain competitive with other states; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition 1D provides strict accountability to ensure that the money is spent properly; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition 1D will be subjected to independent audits, and misusing them is a crime, punishable by time in jail. This information will be made available to the public so taxpayers can ensure their money is spent properly and will NOT go to waste; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition 1D is so important for California's future that both candidates for Governor, Phil Angelides and Arnold Schwarzenegger, as well as a bipartisan majority of the Legislature, support the measure; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports Proposition 1D on the November 7, 2006 ballot.



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September 26, 2006 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick,

Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval Excused: 1 - Alioto-Pier

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 26, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom