

1 [Commendation of Saint Ignatius College Preparatory on its 150 years of Jesuit Education in
2 San Francisco]

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4 **Resolution commending Saint Ignatius College Preparatory on its 150 years of Jesuit**
5 **Education in San Francisco**
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7 WHEREAS, On October 15, 1855, Saint Ignatius College Preparatory, formerly Saint
8 Ignatius Academy, first opened its doors to educate San Francisco's youth; and,

9 WHEREAS, Saint Ignatius's founder, Father Anthony Maraschi, SJ, carried forth the
10 spirit of Jesuit education laid out in the *Ratio Studiorum*, a guidebook for the establishment of
11 Jesuit schools first published in 1599 and revised in 1832; and,

12 WHEREAS, On April 30, 1859, the state legislature granted a charter to the school,
13 and Saint Ignatius was officially incorporated under state law; and,

14 WHEREAS, Saint Ignatius has encouraged educational, cultural and moral
15 development; and,

16 WHEREAS, Over the years, Saint Ignatius has educated many great San Franciscans,
17 including, the first person to ever fly a glider, John Montgomery; former mayor of San
18 Francisco and U.S. senator, James D. Phelan; famed actor of the 1950's and 1960's, Richard
19 Egan; former mayor of San Francisco, George Moscone; former San Francisco Supervisor
20 and Assembly Speaker, Leo McCarthy, and former governor and current Mayor of Oakland,
21 Jerry Brown; and,

22 WHEREAS, After 135 years of existing as an all boys school, Saint Ignatius
23 incorporated as a co-educational institution; and,

24 WHEREAS, Saint Ignatius has preserved many treasured practices and traditions of
25 San Francisco; and,

1 WHEREAS, Saint Ignatius has fostered civic unity, civic duty and the value of “men and
2 women for others” for many successive generations of San Franciscans and Bay Area
3 residents; and,

4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends Saint Ignatius College
5 Preparatory on its 150 years of Jesuit Education in San Francisco.

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