

1 [Commemoration.]
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3 **Resolution commemorating Brown v. Board of Education statewide celebration May 3rd**
4 **& 4th 2004.**
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6 WHEREAS, May 17, 1954, 50 years ago, the Supreme Court under the Chief Justice
7 of Earl Warren read the unanimous decision, Brown v. Board of Education, banned
8 segregation in public schools; and,

9 WHEREAS, Other states joining the NAACP challenge to Plessy v. Ferguson, which
10 allowed separate but equal schools were South Carolina, Virginia and Delaware, which paved
11 the way for equality in education and nearly every other aspect of American life; and,

12 WHEREAS, The California Legislature created the "Brown v. Board of Education of
13 Topeka Advisory Commission" to join in the national celebrations of this historic decision;
14 and,

15 WHEREAS, The Legislative Black and Latino Caucuses have endorsed a celebration
16 in Sacramento for May 3rd and 4th, 2004 sponsored by the California NAACP and the
17 Educational Testing Service, along with other sponsors; and,

18 WHEREAS, The events to commemorate and pay tribute to the decision for equality in
19 education that will allow for children of all ages that are not aware or don't understand how
20 important this decision was for children of all races and our country; and,

21 WHEREAS, This statewide celebration will demonstrate how this decision has helped
22 our country to deal with issues pertaining to human rights, equality compassion, tolerate and
23 cultural competence; now, therefore, be it
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**Supervisor Sophie Maxwell **, Bevan Dufty, Jake McGoldrick, Gerardo Sandoval,
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Aaron Peskin

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
2 recognize the great progress that flowed from the decision and that we rededicate ourselves
3 to the continuing struggle for quality education for all.

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March 16, 2004 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 16, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

greeting about 10:00 AM on 3/17/04

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Date Approved

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom