

1 [Commending for California Institute of Integral Studies]

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3 **Resolution commending California Institute of Integral Studies and proclaiming April 8,**
4 **2008 as California Institute of Integral Studies Day in San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, on April 8, 1968, the California Institute of Asian Studies was founded in
7 San Francisco by Haridas and Bina Chaudhuri to provide facilities and guidance for
8 systematic disciplined study and research in the integration of Eastern and Western world
9 views, philosophies, healing and spiritual practices, and cultural traditions; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1981, the school's name was changed to the California Institute of
11 Integral Studies to better express the Institute's commitment to a unifying vision of education
12 encompassing humanity, nature, world and spirit; and

13 WHEREAS, the Institute's original emphasis on Asian religions and cultures has
14 evolved to include comparative and cross-cultural studies in philosophy, religion, psychology,
15 counseling, social and cultural anthropology, drama, expressive arts therapies, and
16 organizational studies; and

17 WHEREAS, CIIS has served San Francisco through its five counseling centers; its
18 internships and practice in community mental health agencies; its participation in Project
19 Homeless Connect; and its creation of a counseling psychology program in Community
20 Mental Health; and

21 WHEREAS, the Institute is an accredited institution that strives to embody spirit,
22 intellect and wisdom in service through its programs in the School of Professional Psychology,
23 the School of Consciousness and Transformation, and the School of Undergraduate Studies;
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1 WHEREAS, the Institute’s programs integrate the intellectual and spiritual insights of
2 Western and Eastern traditions in study and practice with learning, teaching and research
3 along three parallel lines—the intellectual, the experimental, and the applied; and

4 WHEREAS, thousands of students and alumni have had the opportunity to work
5 closely with leading scholars and innovative practitioners and are now serving San Francisco,
6 the greater Bay Area, the nation, and the world; now

7 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
8 of San Francisco, honor the California Institute of Integral Studies on the occasion of its 40th
9 Anniversary, and do hereby proclaim April 8, 2008 as California Institute of Integral Studies
10 Day in San Francisco!

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