

1 [Opposing Special Election.]

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3 **Resolution opposing Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger’s proposal for a special**
4 **election.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Governor of California, Arnold Schwarzenegger campaigned on the
7 pledge that he would stamp out special interest influence on state government; and,

8 WHEREAS, The Governor has recanted on this promise, raising an average of 53,000
9 dollars a day from special interest groups since being elected in a historic recall election; and,

10 WHEREAS, The cost for a special election could exceed 70 million dollars, money that
11 should otherwise be spent on health care, reducing class sizes or preserving vital services for
12 Californians; and,

13 WHEREAS, The Governor of California, Arnold Schwarzenegger, is promoting an
14 agenda that is damaging to vital public services and to the employees who provide them; and,

15 WHEREAS, California should continue to provide adequate resources to the State’s
16 firefighters, police officers, teachers and nurses; and,

17 WHEREAS, Governor Schwarzenegger has proposed numerous measures for the
18 ballot that would threaten funding for California schools as well as other vital services; now
19 therefore be it,

20 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors opposes Governor
21 Schwarzenegger’s proposal for a costly statewide special election; and, be it,

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the adoption of this resolution, the Board
23 directs the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to forward a copy of this resolution to Governor
24 Schwarzenegger and San Francisco representatives in the California State Assembly and
25 Senate.