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Supervisor Sean Elsbernd BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

[Merced Branch Library Grand Reopening]

Resolution recognizing the Grand Reopening of the Merced Branch Library and commending the San Francisco Public Library and its team for their hard work and commitment to San Francisco and its residents.

WHEREAS, The Branch Library Improvement Program (BLIP), funded by the bond measure passed in November 2000 by the voters of San Francisco, calls for sixteen branches to be renovated, four leased facilities to be replaced with City-owned buildings, three branches to be replaced with new buildings, and one brand-new branch to be constructed in Mission Bay; and,

WHEREAS, The Merced Branch Library has been fully renovated and expanded and will celebrate its grand reopening on Saturday, May 14th at 1:00 pm; and,

WHEREAS, Originally opened in 1958 and designed by Appleton & Wolfard, this midcentury modern gem is now seismically safe and fully accessible and has been transformed into a state of the art library designed to serve the neighborhood for many more decades to come; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Bureau of Architecture took great care to preserve the modernist characteristics of the single-story, ranch-style building while bringing the facility into the 21st century in terms of seismic safety, energy conservation, accessibility to all users, and changes in library service; and,

WHEREAS, Highlights of the renovation include a small addition, new accessible restrooms, seismic upgrading, technological updating, new furnishings, new teen area, a children's section doubled in size, a new fireside reading lounge, a refreshed books and materials collection, and a beautifully landscaped outside patio; and,

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WHEREAS, The Merced Branch renovation is designed and built to silver certification standards or greater under the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) rating system; and,

WHEREAS, Green features at the Merced Branch include renewable and biodegradable cork flooring, a dedicated collection area for recycling and compostable materials, extensive use of regional and rapidly renewable materials, efficient fixtures such as low-flow faucets, windows that allow natural lighting to shine through, open for ventilation, and are glazed to maximize the efficiency of the building's heating system, and drought tolerant plants; and,

WHEREAS, The library continued to serve the community during the branch renovation by providing Bookmobile service close by at Buckingham Way near the Stonestown movie theater and holding children's storytimes at the Stonestown Family YMCA; and,

WHEREAS, The renovation has been a team effort between the San Francisco Public Library staff and administrators, Department of Public Works' Bureau of Architecture, Project Management Bureau and Bureau of Construction Management, CLW Builders, Inc., Library Commissioners, Friends of the San Francisco Public Library, and members of the community who raised funds and helped design the branch to suit their neighborhood's needs; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors invites the public to join the celebration of the rededication of the Merced Branch Library on Saturday, May 14, 2011 at 1:00 pm at the branch, 155 Winston Drive (at 19th Avenue) and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the San Francisco Public Library, the Friends of the San Francisco Public Library, the Department of Public

Works, members of the surrounding neighborhood, and the entire team that made this project so successful for their dedication and hard work.

Supervisor Sean Elsbernd **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

INTRODUCTION FORM

By a member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

Time Stamp or Meeting Date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction:
1. For reference to Committee: An ordinance, resolution, motion, or charter amendment
2. Request for next printed agenda without reference to Committee
3. Request for Committee hearing on a subject matter
4. Request for letter beginning "Supervisor inquires"
5. City Attorney request
6. Call file from Committee
re-mail
7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion).
8. Substitute Legislation File Nos.
9. Request for Closed Session
10. Board to Sit as A Committee of the Whole
11. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on
Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following: Small Business Commission Ethics Commission Duilding Inspection Commission
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SUBJECT: Merced Branch Library reopening
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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:
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