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Date: July 27, 2011

## INTRODUCTION FORM

By a member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

Time Stamp or Meeting Date

I hereby sub	mit the following item for introduction:
2. Re	An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion, or Charter Amendment equest for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee equest for Committee Hearing on a subject matter equest for letter beginning "Supervisor inquires"  ty Attorney request
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following:  Smal  Ethic  Build	the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the  Business Commission  S Commission  Planning Commission  Imperative Agenda (a Resolution not on the printed agenda), use a different form.
Sponsor(s): Subject:	Supervisor Cohen  Resolution recognizing the Grand Opening of the new Visitacion Valley Branch Library and commending the San Francisco Public Library and its team for their hard work and commitment to San Francisco and its residents.
The text is li	sted below or attached:
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Signa	ture of Sponsoring Supervisor:
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[Visitacion Valley Branch Library Grand Opening]

Resolution recognizing the grand opening of the new Visitacion Valley 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 Visitacion Valley Branch Library was the 18th branch established in the San Francisco Public Library system, having been opened as a "deposit collection" in 1934 and eventually upgraded to a full service branch library and installed in a leased storefront facility at 45 Leland Avenue; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Library purchased and demolished the Super Fair Market on the corner of Leland and Rutland to build a new 9,945 square feet branch library; and

WHEREAS, Highlights of the new library include a central atrium with high ceilings and grand arched entryways separating the adult, teen, and children's collections; multiple outside courtyards; independent study rooms; more functional staff spaces; new computers; wireless access to the internet; room for more books, CDs, videos, DVDs & other materials; and a state of the art program room with after-hours access for community meetings; and,

WHEREAS, The branch has been designed to meet Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) silver certification or greater by the U.S. Green Building Council and includes green features such as an energy efficient heating system, operable windows for ventilation, low VOC and sustainable finishes, recycled construction materials, and permeable courtyard pavers; and,

WHEREAS, Artists Mark Grieve and Ilana Spector, under direction of the San Francisco Arts Commission, transformed recycled bicycle parts into celestial bodies in their dynamic sculpture installation, titled *Full Circle*, that is suspended from the central dome of the library; and

WHEREAS, The new library has been a team effort between the San Francisco Public Library staff and administrators, Department of Public Works Division of Project Management, Bureau of Architecture, Bureau of Engineering 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 commends the San Francisco Public Library, the Friends of the San Francisco Public Library, the Department of Public Works, members of the Visitacion Valley community, and the entire team for their dedication and hard work; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors invites the public to join the celebration of the dedication of the new Visitacion Valley Branch Library on Saturday, July 30, 2011 at 1:00 pm at 201 Leland Avenue at Rutland.