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[Golden Gate Valley Branch Library Grand Reopening]

Resolution recognizing the grand reopening of the Golden Gate Valley Branch Library and commending the San Francisco Public Library and its team for their hard work and commitment to the City and County of 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 BLIP has completed 22 out of 24 new or renovated library projects; and

WHEREAS, The Golden Gate Valley Branch Library has been fully remodeled and will celebrate its grand reopening on Saturday, October 15th at 1:00 pm; and,

WHEREAS, Originally opened in 1918 and designed by Ernest Coxhead, the Golden Gate Valley Branch is a landmark Carnegie library and is now fully accessible, technologically updated 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 architecture team of Paulett Taggart Architects and Tom Eliot Fisch took great care to preserve the brick and terra cotta Beaux-Arts structure designed in the shape of a basilica, while bringing the facility into the 21st century in terms of energy conservation, accessibility to all users, and changes in library service; and,

WHEREAS, The completed historic renovation includes a small addition with an elevator, seismic strengthening, restoration of the building's beautiful, ornate exterior terra cotta façade, and interior highlights such as new pendant light fixtures and refurbished original wood shelving; and,

WHEREAS, Additional highlights include new accessible restrooms, system upgrades, new furnishings, more computers, new designated teen area, updated children's section with an interactive learning area, a refreshed books and materials collection, ergonomically designed staff work areas, and the refurbishment of the downstairs community meeting room; and,

WHEREAS, The Golden Gate Valley 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 includes green features such an array of photovoltaic solar panels on the roof, a new energy efficient heating system, and efficient low-flow water faucets, and,

WHEREAS, The library continued to serve the community during the branch renovation by providing Bookmobile service on Green Street near Allyne Park and continuing weekly Toddler Tales at Sherman Elementary School; and,

WHEREAS, The renovation has been a team effort between the San Francisco Public Library staff and administrators, Department of Public Works' Building Design and Construction Division, Fine Line Construction, Paulett Taggart Architects and Tom Eliot Fisch, 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

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RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors invites the public to join the celebration of the rededication of the Golden Gate Valley Branch Library on Saturday, October 15, 2011 at 1:00 pm at the branch, 1801 Green Street, 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.

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INTRODUCTION FORM

By a member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

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