[Opening of City College of San Francisco Chinatown-North Beach Campus]

Resolution congratulating City College of San Francisco (CCSF) on the completion and opening of the Chinatown-North Beach campus and designating September 21, 2012, the CCSF Chinatown-North Beach Campus Day.

WHEREAS, The newly completed, state-of-the-art City College of San Francisco Chinatown-North Beach campus at 808 Kearny Street is the first community college campus built in a Chinatown in the U.S. and designed to meet the educational needs of immigrants and working people and to promote intellectual dialogues and cultural exchanges of the multiracial-multicultural residents in the area; and

WHEREAS, The new campus represents not only the biggest public investment in Chinatown since the Gold Rush but also the City and County's commitment to ensure accessible and affordable public higher education for the residents and working people in the Chinatown-North Beach area, a significant number of whom are Chinese and Asian Americans; and

WHEREAS, The completion of this campus exemplifies the fulfillment of a forty-year dream of both City College and the Chinese American community, the fruit of their tireless search for an appropriate campus site in an area known for its highest population density and high cost of real estate, of the repeated generous financial support of the voters of San Francisco through their passages of three separate bond measures, and of the persistent struggles of generations of visionary college trustees and administrators and the grassroots of the Chinese American community in overcoming wave after wave of obstacles; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors congratulates

CCSF for successfully establishing a vital educational and cultural resource in the ChinatownNorth Beach area with the completion and opening of the Chinatown-North Beach campus;

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors congratulates the residents and community organizations of the Chinatown-North Beach area for persistently setting their eyes on the prize and successfully overcoming obstacles and powerful opposition in the past forty years; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors designates September 21, 2012 CCSF Chinatown-North Beach Campus Day.



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September 18, 2012 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Olaque and Wiener

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 9/18/2012 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

UNSIGNED

Mayor

9/28/12

Date Approved

Date: September 28, 2012

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Angela Calvillo

Clerk of the Board

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