

1 [Rosa Parks Japanese Bilingual Bicultural Program Day - March 9, 2013]

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3 **Resolution declaring March 9, 2013, as Rosa Parks Japanese Bilingual Bicultural**  
4 **Program Day; and recognizing the 40th anniversary of its founding.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Japanese Bilingual Bicultural Program (JBBP) was founded in 1973  
7 and serves students in kindergarten through fifth grade at Rosa Parks Elementary School,  
8 located at 1501 O'Farrell Street in the historic home of Japantown in San Francisco; and

9 WHEREAS, The students in the program are taught by native Japanese speaking  
10 "Senseis" and state credentialed teachers who assemble to teach authentic Japanese  
11 language and culture through daily and special activities, conversation, reading, and writing in  
12 Japanese, in addition to and integrated with the California core curriculum; and

13 WHEREAS, The JBBP will be presenting a 40th Year Anniversary Celebration, entitled  
14 "Omedetou – Honoring our Founders," on Saturday, March 9, 2013, starting at 4:30 pm at the  
15 St. Mary's Cathedral Event Center; and

16 WHEREAS, At the Celebration, ten Founders and two Honorary Founders of the  
17 Program will be recognized; and

18 WHEREAS, The Spirit of the Founders Awards will be presented to four individuals  
19 who have made critical contributions to the survival and success of the program during recent  
20 years; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
22 commends and congratulates the founders, staff, students, parents, and alumni of the JBBP  
23 on their 40th Year Anniversary and wishes them well in the future; and, be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares March 9, 2013, Rosa  
25 Parks JBBP Day in the City and County of San Francisco.