

1 [Urging the California State Legislature to Pass Assembly Bill 1266]

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3 **Resolution urging the California State Legislature to pass AB 1266, the School Success**
4 **and Opportunity Act.**

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6 WHEREAS, Gender Identity is a person’s internal, deeply-rooted identification, and the
7 freedom to express this identification is critical to a person’s health, well-being, development
8 and success; and

9 WHEREAS, Despite current California law which prohibits discrimination against
10 students based on their gender identity, many school districts are not presently in compliance
11 with these requirements; and

12 WHEREAS, Transgender youth must often overcome significant stigma and challenges
13 when forced to participate in or be relegated to activities or facilities which are inconsistent
14 with their gender identity; and

15 WHEREAS, The suppression, invalidation and undermining of a young person’s
16 gender identity is incongruous with our commitment to providing a healthy learning
17 environment for our children; and

18 WHEREAS, The City of San Francisco recognizes the importance of giving our
19 transgender and gender non-conforming youth equal opportunities for growth, respect,
20 success and support; and

21 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1266 would provide California School Districts with a clear
22 understanding of the legal obligations to integrate transgender students into every aspect of
23 schooling according to their gender identity: now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors supports and encourages the California
2 State Assembly to pass Assembly Bill 1266 and ensure equal opportunities for success to our
3 transgender youth.

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