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[Resolution]

URGING THE SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CREATE A NEWCOMER HIGH SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, Newcomer High School was founded in 1979; and,

WHEREAS, Since that time Newcomer High School has served thousands of students who have newly immigrated to the United States and relocated in San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, Newcomer High School specializes in serving students who speak little to no English; and,

WHEREAS, this service is not provided elsewhere in the San Francisco Unified School District in such a comprehensive manner; and,

WHEREAS, Newcomer High School provides a supportive environment for students to adjust while they learn English and other subject matter; and

WHEREAS, Newcomer High School has proven to be an effective learning environment; and, WHEREAS, Newcomer High School has been under constant threat of closure by the San Francisco Unified School District; and,

WHEREAS, Newcomer High School has proven to be a great asset to the City and County of San Francisco, contributing to the City's rich cultural diversity; and

WHEREAS, It would be beneficial to have an advisory committee focused on a forum dedicated to providing input to the School District; and

WHEREAS, Such a forum would allow a broad-based group to participate in the ongoing improvement of the curriculum and other services provided by Newcomer High School; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the San Francisco Unified School District Board of Education to create a Newcomer High School Advisory Committee.

SUPERVISOR, YEE, BROWN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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## Resolution

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Resolution urging the San Francisco Unified School District Board of Education to create a Newcomer High School Advisory Committee.

May 30, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,

Teng, Yee

Absent: 1 - Yaki

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 30, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young

Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Date: June 9, 2000

Clerk of the Board

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.

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