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[North Beach Branch Library Grand Opening - May 10, 2014]

Resolution recognizing the grand opening of the new North Beach Branch Library and commending the San Francisco Public Library, Department of Public Works, and members of the North Beach community for their hard work to bring the new branch to fruition.

WHEREAS, The Branch Library Improvement Program, funded by the bond measure passed in November 2000 by the voters of San Francisco, called 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 new North Beach Branch, which is the last of 24 libraries to be remodeled or rebuilt under the Branch Library Improvement Program, is seismically strong, sustainable and fully accessible, and 60 percent larger than the current North Beach Branch Library; and

WHEREAS, The 8,500 square-foot, two-story building includes a community room with after-hours access for neighborhood meetings; a larger children's area and new teen space; additional public computers; new furniture and equipment; and an expanded collection of books, DVDs, and CDs, including more materials in multiple languages to meet the community's needs, and

WHEREAS, The new library was part of a collaboration and master plan with the Recreation and Park Department's Joe DiMaggio playground, which is currently being renovated as part of the 2012 Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond; and

WHEREAS, The branch has been designed to meet Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) silver certification or greater by the U.S. Green Building Council and includes green features such as solar panels, operable windows for ventilation, low VOC and sustainable finishes, extensive natural lighting, and recycled construction materials; and

WHEREAS, World renowned artist Bill Fontana, under direction of the San Francisco Arts Commission, has created a unique public art feature – a sound sculpture around the exterior perimeter of the building, through which the sounds of North Beach will be broadcast through waterproof speakers titled *Sonic Dreamscape*; and

WHEREAS, Members of the North Beach community participated in numerous meetings and hearings to support the new branch and to ensure that its design was incorporated into an improved and expanded Joe DiMaggio Playground; and

WHEREAS, The new library has been a team effort between the San Francisco Public Library, San Francisco Public Works, Leddy Maytum Stacy Architects, CLW Builders, Inc., Recreation and Park Department, City Attorney's office, the Planning Department, 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

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the San Francisco Public Library, the Friends of the San Francisco Public Library, San Francisco Public Works, members of the North Beach community, and the entire team for their dedication and hard work; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors invites the public to join the celebration of the dedication of the new North Beach Branch Library on Saturday, May 10 at 1:00 pm at 850 Columbus Avenue.

Resolution on New North Beach Library opening

Colleagues, today I would like to take the chance to recognize and honor the hard work put in by the North Beach community and several city departments who helped renovate the North Beach Branch Library to make it safer, more sustainable, and better suited to the community's needs.

The North Beach Branch Library is the last of 24 libraries to be remodeled or rebuilt under the Branch Library Improvement Program, which called for the renovation and enhancement of two dozen library facilities and was approved by voters in 2000.

The library now includes a community room with afterhours access, a larger children's area, a new teen space, additional public computers, and an expanded collection of books, DVDs, and CDs in multiple languages to meet the needs of everyone in the community.

The North Beach community has been actively involved throughout this process, participating in numerous meetings and hearings to support the new branch. Additionally, they worked effortlessly to ensure that the design of this new branch was incorporated into an improved and expanded Joe DiMaggio playground, which is currently being renovated as part of the 2012 Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond.

Thanks to the tireless efforts of everyone involved, this library can now be a safe and exciting place for the community to gather and learn. I invite you all to join the celebration to dedicate the North Beach Branch library on Saturday, May 10 at 1pm at 850 Columbus Ave.

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By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

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