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[ENDORISING CALIFORNIA STATE PROPOSITION 14]

ENDORISING CALIFORNIA STATE PROPOSITION 14, THE CALIFORNIA READING AND LITERACY IMPROVEMENT AND PUBLIC LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION BOND ACT OF 2000.

WHEREAS, Governor Davis has placed Proposition 14, The California Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2000, sponsored by Senators Rainey, Burton and Alpert, on the March 7, 2000 Statewide General Election ballot, authorizing the issuance of \$350 million in State bonds to fund library construction and renovation projects on a 65% State - 35% local matching basis, and

WHEREAS, The California Legislature has declared that public libraries are a supplement to the formal system of free public education and deserve adequate financial support from government at all levels, and

WHEREAS, A viable statewide system of public libraries is essential to assist the schools, support children and youth, and to serve the general public in all local communities as we have seen in San Francisco where our Public Library is the central resource for the education community, and

WHEREAS, Community public libraries are an important partner in providing a quality education for children and ensuring lifelong learning opportunities for all citizens, and

WHEREAS, The public interest is served by providing adequate resources to properly fund public library facilities and services, and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Library as well as other local public libraries throughout California need additional funding for expansion and renovation of existing library facilities and construction of new ones to better serve their communities, and

WHEREAS, The California State Library has recently conducted a statewide survey which identified a need for 425 local library projects at a cost in excess of \$2 billion, including four projects in San Francisco at a cost of \$17 million, and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Library Commission voted on December 7, 1999 to endorse and support the passage of Proposition 14, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, The City and County of San Francisco does hereby endorse and support California State Proposition 14, the California Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2000; as placed on the ballot for the March 7, 2000, Statewide General Election by Governor Davis and sponsored by Senators Rainey, Burton and Alpert) authorizing the issuance of \$350 million in State bonds to fund library construction and renovation projects on a 65% State - 35% local matching basis in order to strengthen and enhance our educational and cultural Institutions by improving libraries in San Francisco and throughout the State.

SUPERVISOR BECERRIL

December 20, 1999



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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Resolution endorsing California State Proposition 14, The California Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Construction and Renovation Act of 2000.

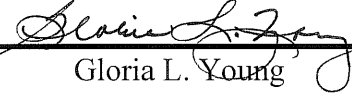
January 4, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Newsom, Teng, Yaki,
Yee

Absent: 2 - Katz, Leno

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 4, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

JAN. 13, 2000

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.