

1 [Commendation-San Francisco Beacon Centers.]
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3 **Resolution commending the San Francisco Beacon Initiative, all eight of the Beacon**
4 **Centers and their staff for planning a successful “San Francisco Beacon Centers Fun**
5 **Day” on May 11th, 2002 at the Lindley Meadows in Golden Gate Park.**
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7 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Beacon Initiative is a unique public private partnership
8 that promotes the youth and family centers in our public schools with the goals of creating
9 Beacon Centers; and,

10 WHEREAS, The goal of this Initiative is to create Beacon Centers that offer
11 opportunities, services and activities for the healthy development of children, youth families
12 and communities; and,

13 WHEREAS, The Initiative began in 1994 when a broad base of San Francisco leaders
14 came together to form a Planning Committee to examine community school models from
15 across the country; and

16 WHEREAS, The Initiative draws its inspiration from the very successful New York City
17 Beacon efforts; and,

18 WHEREAS, The first Beacon Centers in San Francisco opened in 1996 and today San
19 Francisco is home to centers located in Chinatown, the Mission, the Richmond, the Sunset,
20 Visitacion Valley, Bayview Hunters Point, OMI/Excelsior and the Western Addition
21 neighborhoods; and,

22 WHEREAS, Each Center relies on young people, parents, community residents,
23 teachers and administrators to provide guidance for the programs; and,

24 WHEREAS, The lead agency to the Beacon Centers partners with a number of local
25 community and public agencies to offer the activities that occur at each Center; and,

1 WHEREAS, These community partnerships are vital in order to foster healthy
2 development and ensure that our children, youth live in safe, supported communities and may
3 contribute to the growth, development and vitality of San Francisco; and,

4 WHEREAS, This year, the San Francisco Beacon Centers will host the first “San
5 Francisco Beacon Centers Fun Day” to be held at Lindley Meadows in Golden Gate Park
6 where the public may enjoy carnival rides, relays and contests, community information tables,
7 DJ Music, prizes, awards and just a whole lot of fun; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
9 does hereby commend the San Francisco Beacon Initiative and all eight of the Beacon
10 Centers and their staff for planning a successful “San Francisco Beacon Centers Fun Day”;
11 and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board does hereby declare May 11, 2002 as “San
13 Francisco Beacon Centers Fun Day” for the City and County of San Francisco.



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution commending the San Francisco Beacon Initiative, all eight of the Beacon Centers and their staff for planning a successful "San Francisco Beacon Centers Fun Day" on May 11, 2002 at the Lindley Meadows in Golden Gate Park.

May 13, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee
Absent: 2 - McGoldrick, Newsom

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 13, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.