

1 [Eureka Valley/Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library re-opening]

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3 **Resolution recognizing the grand re-opening of the Eureka Valley/Harvey Milk Memorial**
4 **Branch Library and commending the San Francisco Public Library and its team for**
5 **their hard work and commitment to San Francisco and its residents.**
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7 WHEREAS, The Branch Library Improvement Program (BLIP), funded by the bond
8 measure passed in November 2000 by the voters of San Francisco, calls for sixteen branches
9 to be renovated, four leased facilities to be replaced with City-owned buildings, three
10 branches to be replaced with new buildings, and one brand-new branch to be constructed in
11 Mission Bay; and,

12 WHEREAS, The Eureka Valley/Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library has been fully
13 renovated and expanded and will celebrate its grand re-opening on Saturday, October 24,
14 2009 at 1:00 pm; and,

15 WHEREAS, Originally built in 1961, this mid century modern gem is now seismically
16 safe and fully accessible and has been transformed into a state of the art library designed to
17 serve the neighborhood for many more decades to come; and,

18 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Bureau of Architecture took great care to preserve the
19 modernist characteristics of the single-story, ranch-style building while bringing the facility into
20 the 21st century in terms of seismic safety, energy conservation, accessibility to all users, and
21 changes in library service; and,

22 WHEREAS, Highlights of the renovation include a small addition, new accessible
23 restrooms, seismic upgrading, technological updating, new furnishings, a reading lounge area
24 with a refurbished gas fireplace, new teen area, expanded children's area, an updated books
25 and materials collection, and a beautifully landscaped outside courtyard; and

1 WHEREAS, The library continued to serve the community during the branch
2 renovation by providing Bookmobile service and with the help of the Eureka Valley Recreation
3 Center which hosted children's story times and the Three Dollar Café & femina potens art
4 gallery which hosted adult programs; and

5 WHEREAS, The renovation has been a team effort between the San Francisco Public
6 Library staff and administrators, Department of Public Works Division of Project Management,
7 Bureau of Architecture and Bureau of Construction Management, LC General Engineering &
8 Construction, Inc., Library Commissioners, Friends of the San Francisco Public Library, and
9 members of the community who raised funds and helped design the branch to suit their
10 neighborhood's needs; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the San Francisco Public
12 Library, the Friends of the San Francisco Public Library, the Department of Public Works,
13 members of the Castro/Eureka Valley community, and the entire team that made this project
14 so successful for their dedication and hard work; and, be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors invites all San Franciscan's to
16 join in the celebration of the re-dedication and re-opening of the Eureka Valley/Harvey Milk
17 Memorial Branch Library located at 1 Jose Sarria Court (16th Street near Market).



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Resolution recognizing the grand re-opening of the Eureka Valley/Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library and commending the San Francisco Public Library and its team for their hard work and commitment to San Francisco and its residents.

October 20, 2009 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell, Mirkarimi

Excused: 1 - Alioto-Pier

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 20, 2009 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

10-29-09

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom