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Resolution expressing support for California State Proposition 82, the Preschool for All Initiative.

WHEREAS, Studies show that children who go to quality preschool are more likely to read by third grade and graduate from school; and,

WHEREAS, Studies show that children who attend quality preschool read earlier and learn faster, but only 20% of our children actually go to quality preschools; and,

WHEREAS, Prop 82 would give a free, high quality preschool education to every fouryear old in California by helping provide trained, credentialed teachers in every classroom, more parental involvement, and strict accountability and enforcement to ensure that every dollar is dedicated to preschool; and,

WHEREAS, According to a recent State analysis, Proposition 82 would not increase costs for 99.4% of California taxpayers; and,

WHEREAS, The RAND Corporation predicts California will see a return of \$2.62 for every \$1 invested in quality preschool, due to reduced crime and dropout rates; and,

WHEREAS, A copy of Proposition 82 is attached to this resolution; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco officially support and endorse California State Proposition 82.



## City and County of San Francisco Tails

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## Resolution

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May 23, 2006 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, Mirkarimi, Peskin,

Sandoval

Absent: 2 - Alioto-Pier, McGoldrick

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 23, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

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