

1 [Commending the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition and educator Susan Silber for opening up
2 new worlds to SFUSD students through teaching them how to operate a bicycle safely in San
3 Francisco.]

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5 **Silber for opening up new worlds to SFUSD students through teaching them how to**
6 **operate a bicycle safely in San Francisco.**

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8 WHEREAS, the maintenance of good health and physical fitness in our students is an
9 important goal of the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD); and,

10 WHEREAS, bicycling is an affordable and enjoyable way to get the
11 kind of exercise that is essential to maintain health; and,

12 WHEREAS, the District has supported bicycling through resolutions encouraging the
13 installation of bike racks at school sites and supporting of the state of California's Safe Routes
14 to Schools program ; and,

15 WHEREAS, most bicycle crashes can be prevented through safe operation of the
16 bicycle in accordance with traffic regulations; and,

17 WHEREAS, learning how to ride a bicycle safely provides a transportation option to
18 youth that opens up a world of opportunity to students; and,

19 WHEREAS, the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition (SFBC) has conducted two successful
20 bicycle safety education programs in SFUSD schools, donating their own resources, finances
21 and volunteers to the effort; and,

22 WHEREAS, the SFBC's after school program at Roosevelt Middle School provided
23 bicycle skills and safety classes over a period of two months to participating children with
24 students taking long rides to various locations around San Francisco while learning about
25 bicycle skills and safety; and,

Supervisors Maxwell, McGoldrick, Leno
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1 WHEREAS, the SFBC's in-school program at Treasure Island School, sponsored by
2 the San Francisco Educational Fund, educated eighth grade physical education students over
3 two weeks about bicycle skills and safety; and,

4 WHEREAS, both programs were embraced enthusiastically by the students, including
5 many who had never learned how to ride a bicycle safely; and,

6 WHEREAS, expansion of the SFBC's bicycle safety education programs to more
7 students could yield tremendous benefits to the safety and health of San Francisco students;
8 now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby commends the San
10 Francisco Bicycle Coalition and educator Susan Silber for opening up new worlds to SFUSD
11 students through teaching them how to operate a bicycle safely in San Francisco; and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors encourages
13 funding of the SFBC's Bicycle Safety Education program so that it may be expanded to
14 physical education classes in all SFUSD middle schools.



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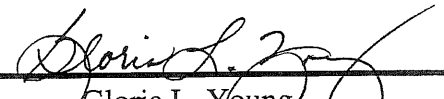
Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee
Absent: 1 - Maxwell


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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 30, 2001 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.