

1 [Parkside Branch Library Reopening]

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3 **Resolution recognizing the Grand Reopening of the Parkside Branch Library and**
4 **commending the San Francisco Public Library and its team for their hard work and**
5 **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 Parkside Branch Library has been fully renovated and expanded and
13 will celebrate its grand reopening on Saturday, November 6th at 1:00 pm; and,

14 WHEREAS, Originally built in 1951 and designed by Appleton & Wolfard, this mid-
15 century modern gem is now seismically safe and fully accessible and has been transformed
16 into a state of the art library designed to serve the neighborhood for many more decades to
17 come; and,

18 WHEREAS, The architecture team of THA Architecture Inc. and Karin Payson
19 architecture + design took great care to preserve the modernist characteristics of the single-
20 story, ranch-style building while bringing the facility into the 21st century in terms of seismic
21 safety, energy conservation, accessibility to all users, and changes in library service; and,

22 WHEREAS, Highlights of the renovation include a small addition, new accessible
23 restrooms and entry ramps, seismic upgrading, technological updating, new furnishings, new
24 teen area, updated children's section, a refreshed books and materials collection, and a
25 beautifully landscaped outside patio; and,

1 WHEREAS, The Parkside Branch renovation is the first branch of ten in the Branch
2 Library Improvement Program designed and built to silver certification standards or greater
3 under the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
4 (LEED) rating system; and,

5 WHEREAS, Green features at the Parkside Branch include renewable and
6 biodegradable cork flooring, a dedicated collection area for recycling and compostable
7 materials, extensive use of regional and rapidly renewable materials, efficient fixtures such as
8 low-flow faucets, windows that allow natural lighting to shine through, open for ventilation, and
9 are glazed to maximize the efficiency of the building's heating system, drought tolerant plants,
10 and a children's Play-to-Learn panel that helps budding environmentalists learn about
11 recyclable materials through play; and,

12 WHEREAS, The library continued to serve the community during the branch
13 renovation by providing Bookmobile service near McCoppin Square and continuing preschool
14 storytimes at the Taraval Police Station; and,

15 WHEREAS, The renovation has been a team effort between the San Francisco Public
16 Library staff and administrators, Department of Public Works' Project Management Bureau
17 and Bureau of Construction Management, LC General Engineering & Construction, Inc.,
18 Library Commissioners, Friends of the San Francisco Public Library, and members of the
19 community who raised funds and helped design the branch to suit their neighborhood's
20 needs; now, therefore, be it
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22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors invites the public to join the celebration of
23 the rededication of the Parkside Branch Library on Saturday, November 6, 2010 at 1:00 pm at
24 the branch, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd Avenue); and be it
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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the San Francisco
2 Public Library, the Friends of the San Francisco Public Library, the Department of Public
3 Works, members of the Parkside neighborhood, and the entire team that made this project so
4 successful for their dedication and hard work.

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October 26, 2010 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and
Mirkarimi
Excused: 1 - Alioto-Pier

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I hereby certify that the foregoing
Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/26/2010 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom

November 5, 2010

Date Approved