

1 [Golden Gate Valley Branch Library Grand Reopening]

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3 **Resolution recognizing the grand reopening of the Golden Gate Valley Branch Library**
4 **and commending the San Francisco Public Library and its team for their hard work and**
5 **commitment to the City and County of 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 BLIP has completed 22 out of 24 new or renovated library projects;
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14 WHEREAS, The Golden Gate Valley Branch Library has been fully remodeled and will
15 celebrate its grand reopening on Saturday, October 15th at 1:00 pm; and,

16 WHEREAS, Originally opened in 1918 and designed by Ernest Coxhead, the Golden
17 Gate Valley Branch is a landmark Carnegie library and is now fully accessible, technologically
18 updated and has been transformed into a state of the art library designed to serve the
19 neighborhood for many more decades to come; and,

20 WHEREAS, The architecture team of Paulett Taggart Architects and Tom Eliot Fisch
21 took great care to preserve the brick and terra cotta Beaux-Arts structure designed in the
22 shape of a basilica, while bringing the facility into the 21st century in terms of energy
23 conservation, accessibility to all users, and changes in library service; and,

1 WHEREAS, The completed historic renovation includes a small addition with an
2 elevator, seismic strengthening, restoration of the building's beautiful, ornate exterior terra
3 cotta façade, and interior highlights such as new pendant light fixtures and refurbished
4 original wood shelving; and,

5 WHEREAS, Additional highlights include new accessible restrooms, system upgrades,
6 new furnishings, more computers, new designated teen area, updated children's section with
7 an interactive learning area, a refreshed books and materials collection, ergonomically
8 designed staff work areas, and the refurbishment of the downstairs community meeting room;
9 and,

10 WHEREAS, The Golden Gate Valley Branch renovation is designed and built to silver
11 certification standards or greater under the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in
12 Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) rating system and includes green features such an
13 array of photovoltaic solar panels on the roof, a new energy efficient heating system, and
14 efficient low-flow water faucets, and,

15 WHEREAS, The library continued to serve the community during the branch
16 renovation by providing Bookmobile service on Green Street near Allyn Park and continuing
17 weekly Toddler Tales at Sherman Elementary School; and,

18 WHEREAS, The renovation has been a team effort between the San Francisco Public
19 Library staff and administrators, Department of Public Works' Building Design and
20 Construction Division, Fine Line Construction, Paulett Taggart Architects and Tom Eliot Fisch,
21 Library Commissioners, Friends of the San Francisco Public Library, and members of the
22 community who raised funds and helped design the branch to suit their neighborhood's
23 needs; now, therefore, be it
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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors invites the public to join the celebration of
2 the rededication of the Golden Gate Valley Branch Library on Saturday, October 15, 2011 at
3 1:00 pm at the branch, 1801 Green Street, and be it,

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the San Francisco
5 Public Library, the Friends of the San Francisco Public Library, the Department of Public
6 Works, members of the surrounding neighborhood, and the entire team that made this project
7 so successful for their dedication and hard work.

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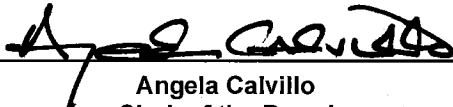
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October 18, 2011 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Mirkarimi and Wiener

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/18/2011 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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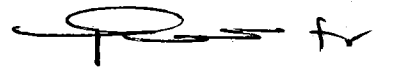
Mayor Edwin Lee

10/28/11

Date Approved

Date: October 28, 2011

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.



Angela Calvillo
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