

1 [Commending the San Francisco Public Library for Prop 14 Funds.]

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3 **Resolution commending the San Francisco Public Library for securing \$9.7 million**
4 **from state Proposition 14 funds for the renovation of the historic Richmond branch**
5 **library and construction of a new Ingleside branch library.**

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7 WHEREAS, San Francisco's Branch Library Improvement Program aims to provide the
8 public with seismically safe, accessible, technologically updated, and code compliant City-
9 owned branch libraries in every neighborhood; and

10 WHEREAS, San Francisco recognizes libraries as priorities in our communities and is
11 in the process of renovating 19 branches and building 5 new branch libraries across the City;
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13 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Library submitted five applications to the State
14 for Cycle 3 funding under the California Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library
15 Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2000, known as Proposition 14, to enhance the
16 City's own library bond program; and

17 WHEREAS, San Franciscans love their libraries and supported Proposition 14 at the
18 highest support level of any county in the state; and

19 WHEREAS, Proposition 14 funds were highly competitive, as there were 72
20 applications statewide totaling \$587 million in requests and only about \$80 million to award;
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22 WHEREAS, The Richmond and Ingleside projects had received Outstanding ratings for
23 their applications thanks to the excellent applications submitted by Library staff and three
24 other San Francisco applications were rated as Very Good; and

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1 McMahan, Robyn Uyeno, Marcia Schneider, Gabrielle Jones and many others compiled the
2 extensive applications; and

3 WHEREAS, Friends of the San Francisco Public Library sponsored a grassroots,
4 community effort to help promote each of San Francisco's five applications that included over
5 300 children's essays, thousands of postcards, hundreds of letters of support, and countless
6 emails to the Library Bond Board members to convince them of the great need for this funding
7 in San Francisco; and

8 WHEREAS, As part of this effort, the following people went to Sacramento to urge the
9 Bond Board to support San Francisco's projects: Camille She, Bette Landis, Chet Roaman,
10 Cheryl Olinger, Megan Agee, Ian McLean, Fran Martin, Roz Chang, Wen Chin Chen,
11 Christine Leishman, Marian Chatfield-Taylor, Colman Conroy, Deborah Doyle, Rosie Levy,
12 Paul Underwood, Marilyn Thompson and Mindy Linetzky; and

13 WHEREAS, Architects from the Department of Public Works' Bureau of Architecture
14 and the joint venture of Group 4/Fougeron Architecture helped develop the winning plans for
15 the Richmond and Ingleside libraries respectively, along with library consultants Drew
16 Harrington and Dallas Shaffer; and

17 WHEREAS, The California Public Library Construction & Renovation Board members
18 State Librarian Susan Hildreth, Treasurer Phil Angelides, Senator Dede Alpert, Department of
19 Finance Counsel Robert Campbell, Barton Pachino, Esq. and Assemblywoman Lois Wolk are
20 to be thanked for supporting San Francisco's projects; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
22 commends the San Francisco Public Library, community members, and Friends of the San
23 Francisco Public Library for successfully bringing \$9.7 million home to San Francisco for the
24 renovation of the Richmond Branch Library (\$5.9 million) and the construction of a new
25 Ingleside Branch Library (\$3.7 million).



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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution commending the San Francisco Public Library for securing \$9.7 million from state Proposition 14 funds for the renovation of the historic Richmond branch library and construction of a new Ingleside branch library.

December 14, 2004 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Gonzalez, Ma, Maxwell,
McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

Excused: 1 - Alioto-Pier

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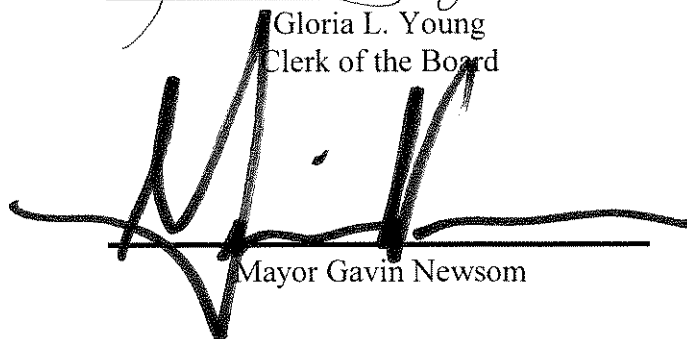
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 14, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

12/24/04

Date Approved



Mayor Gavin Newsom