

1 [Summerbridge at San Francisco University High School Day]
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3 **Resolution declaring Thursday, March 27, 2008 Summerbridge at San Francisco**
4 **University High School Day.**
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6 WHEREAS, San Francisco University High School created the Summerbridge program
7 in 1978 to offer talented public and parochial middle school students with limited financial
8 resources a free-of-charge, academic enrichment program designed to deepen their skills
9 and broaden their horizons;

10 WHEREAS, since that time, the program has provided more than 1,200 students with
11 a positive peer group of similarly talented and committed students and an intellectual
12 community that supports and challenges them, has trained nearly 650 student teachers, and
13 has been replicated in more than 30 Summerbridge-style programs around the U.S. and in
14 Hong Kong, operating under the auspices of the Breakthrough Collaborative;

15 WHEREAS, Summerbridge students attend a 6-week summer program of challenging
16 academics and creative electives during their 6th-8th grade summers and after-school classes
17 in writing and math during the school year, taught by energetic, dedicated high school and
18 college students and professional teachers;

19 WHEREAS, over 95% of Summerbridge graduates go on to academically rigorous
20 public, parochial, and independent high schools, and 90% go on to college; 72% of these are
21 the first in their families to do so;

22 WHEREAS, Summerbridge has become a national model for inspiring and
23 encouraging young adults to enter the educational field: 72% of Summerbridge student
24 teachers pursue careers or volunteer in education, and 24% of students return to teach for
25 the program;

1 WHEREAS, for 30 years, Summerbridge at San Francisco University High School has
2 remained committed to serving promising, underserved students at a critical point in their
3 lives, and broadening their opportunities to imagine and embrace successful futures;

4 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Board of Supervisors of the City and County of
5 San Francisco, does hereby proclaim Thursday, March 27, 2008 as Summerbridge at San
6 Francisco University High School Day.

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April 1, 2008 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 1, 2008 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

4-10-08

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom