

1 [Urging support for the Middle Class Scholarship Act]

2 **RESOLUTION UGRING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE MAYOR TO SUPPORT THE**
3 **MIDDLE CLASS SCHOLARSHIP ACT PROPOSED BY SPEAKER JOHN A. PEREZ OF THE**
4 **CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY.**

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6 WHEREAS, Students from middle class families are often overlooked, and have the most
7 difficulty paying for college; and,

8 WHEREAS, Students from higher income families can often afford to cover the tuition and fees
9 for colleges, while students from lower income families can qualify for more financial aid and grants;
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11 WHEREAS, Many middle class students rely on student loans to pay for their tuitions, and
12 many of them finish school in debt; and,

13 WHEREAS, Some middle class students cannot afford to pay for college, and eventually give
14 up on obtaining a higher education; and,

15 WHEREAS, The Middle Class Scholarship Plan will allow students from middle class families
16 to attend a University of California, California State University, or community college at a lower cost,
17 ensuring that their families can save more money; and,

18 WHEREAS, Tuition and fees for college would be cut down by two-thirds for middle class
19 students in the UC and CSU system; and,

20 WHEREAS, the Middle Class Scholarship Act would save UC students about \$8,200 a year
21 and CSU students about \$4,000 a year;¹ and,

22 WHEREAS, \$150 million would be set aside for Community Colleges to make THEM
23 affordable; and,

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25 ¹ <http://asmdc.org/speaker/news-room/press-releases/item/2762-speaker-perez-launches-california-middle-class-scholarship-plan-to-cut-college-fees-by-2/3>

1 WHEREAS, All students with a family income of less than \$150,000 a year would be eligible for
2 this program; ²and,

3 WHEREAS, This plan would be paid for by closing an out-of-state corporate loop-hole; and,

4 WHEREAS, This plan would create more opportunities and freedom for students to reach out
5 for a higher education without having to worry as much about the aftermath of doing so; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission urges the Honorable San Francisco
8 Board of Supervisors and the Mayor to support the Middle Class Scholarship Act, which would make
9 higher education more accessible to middle class students.

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² <http://asmdc.org/issues/middleclassscholarship/>