

1 [Supporting City College of San Francisco]

2 **Resolution calling on the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to support the efforts to**
3 **keep City College of San Francisco accredited and open.**

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5 WHEREAS, City College of San Francisco (CCSF) is the largest community college in
6 California, serving nearly 100,000 students,¹ and employing many Bay Area residents as
7 instructors, faculty, and administrative staff; and

8 WHEREAS, Since opening its doors in 1935, CCSF has played an active role in the
9 lives and educational achievements of Bay Area residents of all ages, ethnic, academic, and
10 socio-economic backgrounds; and

11 WHEREAS, Including its main campus on Ocean Avenue in San Francisco's 7th
12 supervisorial district, CCSF currently has 9 campuses, as well as other additional sites that
13 serve the diverse neighborhoods of San Francisco and demonstrate CCSF's investment in the
14 educational well being of *all* San Francisco residents; and

15 WHEREAS, Many San Francisco Unified School District graduates attend CCSF after
16 graduation; and

17 WHEREAS, After graduating with their Associates degree, many CCSF students
18 continue their higher education at a California State University or University of California
19 institution; and

20 WHEREAS, In early July, 2012, the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior
21 Colleges (ACCJC) released a devastating report that calls into question the future viability of
22 CCSF and demands that CCSF institute changes to address over a dozen major structural
23 issues; now, therefore, be it

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25 ¹ This and most of the basic information in the first 4 Whereas clauses come from the City College of San Francisco website, <http://www.ccsf.edu/NEW/>.

1 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission calls on the Mayor and the
2 Board of Supervisors to support CCSF and the efforts to keep it open for all Bay Area
3 students and residents; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Youth Commission encourages the Mayor and Board of
5 Supervisors to consider, in particular, the feasibility of lending in-kind technical support
6 (perhaps with Controller's Office staff) to CCSF, their administration, and the Community
7 College District Board, in order to assist in the efforts of CCSF to move towards resolving the
8 ACCJC concerns detailed in their report by the October 15, 2012 deadline.

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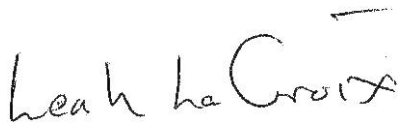
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