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[Commendation for the New Bessie Carmichael Working Group]

Resolution commending the efforts of the New Bessie Carmichael Working Group.

WHEREAS, The effort to rebuild Bessie Carmichael Elementary has been a continuing endeavor for over 20 years; and,

WHEREAS, The New Bessie Carmichael Working Group (NBC Working Group) formed in 1999, is a parent-led multicultural, multi-lingual grassroots coalition of individuals, businesses, and organizations, that came together to ensure that an improved elementary school would be built according to teacher, parent and community approved plans; and,

WHEREAS, The NBC Working Group worked diligently in advocating for the immediate rebuilding of Bessie: lobbying, writing letters, and meeting with San Francisco Unified School District and City Departments and officials; and

WHEREAS, Through the efforts of NBC Working Group, the SFUSD School Board in August 2000, approved a resolution to prioritize the rebuilding of Bessie Carmichael; and

WHEREAS, The NBC Working Group was also instrumental in having the Board of Supervisors pass a resolution urging SFUSD to prioritize the rebuilding of Bessie Carmichael in January 2001;

WHEREAS, On February 2002, the SFUSD School Board voted unanimously to immediately finance the building of a new Bessie Carmichael; and,

WHEREAS, The groundbreaking for the new Bessie Carmichael School will take place on August 27, 2002; now therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commend the New Bessie Carmichael Working Group for their tireless commitment and outstanding work in ensuring that the new Bessie Carmichael School would be built.



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Resolution

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August 26, 2002	2 Board of Super	visors — ADOPTED
		Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee miano, McGoldrick, Newsom
	File No. 021482	I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 26, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.
		Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board
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	Date Approved	Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.