Subject: Resolution No.
In Support of the May 8, 2002 Legislative Action March to Sacramento
- Commissioners Jill Wynns, Eric Mar, and Mark Sanchez

WHEREAS: Public schools in California are chronically under funded; and

WHEREAS: In order for students to meet the achievement goals embraced by the San Francisco Unified School District, adequate funding and services are required; and

WHEREAS: Participation in the political process is one of the valuable educational experiences that students should have; and

WHEREAS: The San Francisco community and its participating organizations and individuals have always been supportive of increasing resources for public education; and

WHEREAS: The Governor’s proposed budget does not include significant increases or adequate resources to fund necessary educational and support services for public schools in California; and

WHEREAS: The Oakland Unified School District, Berkeley Unified School District, West Contra Costa Unified School District, the Service Employees International Union and other school districts and organizations are planning a day of legislative action on May 8, 2002 in Sacramento;

WHEREAS: A cohesive effort to lobby in Sacramento for education funding would be most effective on May 8, 2002, also known as the National Day of the Teacher; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the San Francisco Board of Education declares its commitment to support and participate in the above mentioned legislative activity; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Education calls on our labor organizations, community and parent organizations, civic leaders and individuals to join us in going to Sacramento to work for the resources necessary to support our students; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the San Francisco Unified School District will facilitate the participation of teachers and students through organized field trips for American Government Classes, American History Classes and Fourth Grade Classes studying California History; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED: That the School District will facilitate the organization of transportation and substitute teachers, where necessary and appropriate educational experiences in Sacramento.

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