Subject: Resolution No. 58-23A3

Commending Teachers 4 Social Justice
- Commissioners Sarah Lipson and Norman Yee

Whereas: Teachers 4 Social Justice is a non-profit organization that promotes peer-based approaches to professional development for teachers and functions almost exclusively on a volunteer basis; and

Whereas: Each year for the past four years Teachers 4 Social Justice has presented its annual conference to the education community; and

Whereas: The workshops presented at the conference deal with many issues that San Francisco Unified School District teachers struggle with, including but not limited to: incorporating service learning into the curriculum, reading and writing using hip-hop culture, media literacy for youth and discipline from a social justice perspective; and

Whereas: Many teachers involved in the organization are San Francisco Unified teachers; and

Whereas: Teachers 4 Social Justice has been successful in energizing and motivating teachers through their study groups and their annual conference; and

Whereas: This year’s Teachers 4 Social Justice 5th Annual Conference will be held on Saturday, October 15th at Mission High School.

Therefore Be It Resolved: That the Board Of Education acknowledges the outstanding work of Teachers 4 Social Justice and thanks the organization for working in partnership with bay area educators to improve the quality of teaching and learning.

Resolution of Commendation
8/23/05
9/13/05