Subject: Resolution No. 49-14A3

In Support of Proposition 67, the Emergency Medical Care Initiative
- Commissioner Jill Wynns, Eddie Y. Chin, Heather A. Hiles, Dan Kelly,
  Sarah Lipson, Eric Mar, and Mark Sanchez

WHEREAS: It is estimated that approximately $540 million is spent on uncompensated care
emergency and trauma care in California each year; and

WHEREAS: The City and County of San Francisco contributes approximately $10 million for
unreimbursed care in the emergency room at San Francisco General Hospital; and

WHEREAS: 64 Emergency Rooms have closed statewide in the last 10 years, including Mt.
Zion in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS: Access to quality and efficient emergency care is a priority for all San Franciscans
including our students, employees and their families; and

WHEREAS: Proposition 67, the Emergency Medical Care Initiative will appear on the
November 2, 2004 ballot; and

WHEREAS: Proposition 67 is expected to provide between $500 and $550 million in additional
funding for the emergency care system in California, including $11 million for
emergency rooms, the trauma center, first-responder training and equipment and health clinics in
San Francisco; and

WHEREAS: Proposition 67 was passed unanimously by the San Francisco Health Commission
and is supported by the teachers' unions of the SFUSD and City College of San
Francisco, as well as Sheriff Mike Hennessey, the SF Deputy Sheriffs Association, the SF
Firefighters’ Union, Senior Action Network, SF Medical Society, the SF Community Clinics
Consortium and a majority of the Board of Supervisors.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the San Francisco Board of Education supports the
passage of Proposition 67, the Emergency Medical Care
Initiative; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED: That the record of this support be communicated to the Mayor
and the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
Francisco and to statewide organizations with which the San Francisco Board of Education
maintains affiliation.

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