DATE: March 21, 2013

SUBJECT: SPECIAL
Naming of the Walter S. Newman Veterans’ Resource Center
(Resolution No. 130321–VII-D)

WHEREAS: Walter Simon Newman, distinguished veteran, San Francisco civic leader, and supporter of City College of San Francisco and its students, passed away at the age of 91 on December 8, 2012; and

WHEREAS: Walter Newman served San Francisco as president of the San Francisco Planning Commission, president of the Redevelopment Agency, president of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco,

WHEREAS: Walter Newman served on the Board of the Foundation of City College, helping to raise money for scholarships for students and for the operation of City College; and

WHEREAS: Walter Newman served with distinction as a captain in the U.S. Army during World War II, leading Company C of the 137th Infantry during the Allied invasion of Normandy and receiving the Purple Heart for life-threatening wounds received during battle; and

WHEREAS: In 2009 President Barack Obama and President Nicolas Sarkozy of France awarded Walter Newman the “Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur” for his service during the War; and

WHEREAS: Walter Newman was instrumental in the creation of the Veterans’ Resource Center in Cloud Hall at City College, coordinating its construction and furnishings and raising money to help CCSF student veterans successfully transition from military life; therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the Board of Trustees hereby designate the name of the veterans center as the “Walter S. Newman Veterans Resource Center.”

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