Honorable Board of Trustees of the
San Francisco Community College District

Subject: Resolution No. 960627-S6
City College of San Francisco honors the Holocaust Oral History Project on its 15th Anniversary.

The following resolution is recommended for adoption:

WHEREAS: The Holocaust Oral History Project’s programs and research have educated millions of people worldwide of one of the darkest hours in the world’s history; and

WHEREAS: The Holocaust Oral History Project has completed a monumental 1,700 oral histories with 1,400 survivors and witnesses of the Nazi concentration camps: and

WHEREAS: The Holocaust Oral History Project was able to make it possible for the world to learn of the courage of Chiune and Yukiko Sugihara, a Japanese diplomat and his wife and their courage in risking their own lives to save over 6,000 Jews attempting to escape the Nazi Terror; and

WHEREAS: The Holocaust Oral History Project made it possible for students at City College of San Francisco to learn of the extraordinary courage and compassion of the Sugiharas through an inspiring photo display exhibited at the City College of San Francisco Library; and

WHEREAS: City College of San Francisco in its 60 years has been in the forefront of combating discrimination and hate crimes through its institutional policies. And City College recognizes its responsibility in educating each new generation about the truth of the unspeakable horrors of the Holocaust and thus be moved to vow that such atrocities must never happen again.
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That City College of San Francisco hereby honors the Holocaust Oral History Project and its 15 years of teaching the world it “must not forget.” And to inspire all of us to speak out against injustice and inhumanity and be reminded that we can all make a difference if we but have the courage.

“He who saves one life, saves the world entire”
(Talmudic proverb)

Recommended for adoption:

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