

1 [Commending Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered Women's Health Forum Steering
2 Committee Members and Sponsors]

3 COMMENDING LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDERED WOMEN'S HEALTH
4 FORUM STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND SPONSORS

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6 WHEREAS, On Friday April 7th, 2000, Mayor Willie Brown, Jr., Supervisor
7 Leslie Katz and Public Health Director Mitch Katz hosted the first ever Lesbian,
8 Bisexual, Transgendered (LBT) Women's Health Forum; and,

9 WHEREAS, The Forum was created to address the historic 1999 Institute of
10 Medicine report, entitled "Lesbian Health: Current Assessment and Directions for the
11 Future;" and,

12 WHEREAS, The report details the specific health concerns facing lesbians, how
13 service providers treat lesbians, how lesbian health problems have been documented, the
14 research that exists in this area and several other health concerns; and,

15 WHEREAS, The goals of the Forum were to make the IOM Report more visible
16 and accessible, provide education about the cultural and research needs surrounding
17 lesbian, bisexual and transgendered women's health issues and discuss ways to bring
18 members of these communities together; and,

19 WHEREAS, One of the major outcomes of the Forum was the discussion and
20 future adoption of "San Francisco Community Standards of Practice for Provision of
21 Quality Health Care Services for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Clients;"
22 and,

23 WHEREAS, This document, modeled after standards and indicators developed by
24 the GLBT Health Access Project of the Massachusetts based JRI health Institute, will

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Supervisors Katz, Bierman, Newsom, Leno

1 ensure that all health care institutions, facilities and programs understand the steps
2 required to provide quality health care services for GLBT clients; and,

3 WHEREAS, Many dedicated people passionate about LBT women's health spent
4 many months working to make the Forum a success; and,

5 WHEREAS, The LBT Women's Health Forum Steering Committee members
6 responsible for this event include, Kate Monico Klein, DPH; Rebecca Prozan, Mayor's
7 Office; Laura Spanjian, Muni; Margot Antonetty, DPH; Teresa Favuzzi, Independent
8 Living Resource Center; Kathy Perry, Kaiser Permanente; Monica McLemore, Kaiser
9 Permanente; Elizabeth Gruskin, Kaiser Permanente; Pat Dunn, Gay and Lesbian Medical
10 Association; Gloria Soliz, San Francisco Safety Network; Maureen O'Neil, DPH; Maria
11 Cora, DPH; Viva delGado, DPH; Shane Snowdon, UCSF; Suzanne Dibble, UCSF; Janet
12 Michaelson, Office of Supervisor Katz; and Jeff Hamilton, Office of Supervisor Katz;
13 and,

14 WHEREAS, These committed individuals were joined by many committed
15 organizations and sponsors who understand the importance of LBT women's health
16 issues and did not hesitate to support the event; and,

17 WHEREAS, Sponsors of the event included, Kaiser Permanente, KP Pride,
18 California Pacific Medical Group (CPMC), Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E),
19 University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), AT&T, Express Scripts, Inc., Cellular
20 One, California Public Health Association (North), Reputation, LLC, Planetout, and
21 Curve magazine; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the LBT Women's Health Forum is the first step in ushering in
23 a new era in health care for the LBT population in San Francisco; and be it,
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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends and honors the
2 dedication and hard work of all the sponsors and Steering Committee members who made
3 the LBT Women's Health Forum a success.
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Resolution

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Resolution commending Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered Women's Health Forum Steering Committee members and sponsors.

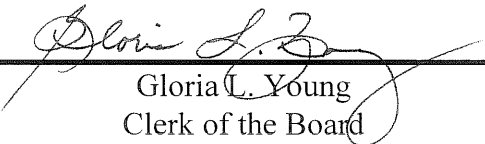
April 17, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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Absent: 1 - Teng


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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 17, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.