

**Health Commission
City and County of San Francisco
Resolution No. 19-6**

RESOLUTION HONORING COMMISSIONER DAVID J. SANCHEZ, Jr. Ph.D

WHEREAS, David J. Sanchez, Jr., Ph.D was appointed to the San Francisco Health Commission by Mayor Willie Brown in 1997 and resigned from the Commission in 2019, having served for 22 years; and

WHEREAS, during his long tenure on the Health Commission, he served as Health Commission Vice President, Chair of the Laguna Honda Hospital Joint Conference Committee, and Chair of the Finance and Planning Committee. He was also a member of the Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital Joint Conference Committee and represented the Health Commission on the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation; and

WHEREAS, at each Health Commission meeting that he attended, Dr. Sanchez provided enthusiastic support for the San Francisco Department of Public Health with particular interest around issues related to diversity, seniors, and veterans; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sanchez was a dedicated advocate and leader within San Francisco for decades before joining the Health Commission. He served as President of the Police Commission and President of the Board of Education. He was also a member of the Community College Board, the San Francisco Foundation Board of Directors, and the California Commission on Aging; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sanchez devoted much of his professional career as a University of California at San Francisco professor and a valued member of the administration, helping to connect the San Francisco General Hospital campus to the community through development of vital programs such as the Child and Adolescent Support Advocacy and Resource Center (CASARC), Urban Health Program, and the Latino Assessment Center; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sanchez is a proud lifelong resident of San Francisco and a Navy veteran; be it

RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Health Commission honors David J. Sanchez, Jr, Ph.D. for his many years of dedicated public service and for the impactful contributions he has made to the residents of the City and County of San Francisco.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting of April 2, 2019 adopted the foregoing resolution.

Mark Morewitz
Health Commission Executive Secretary