

**HEALTH COMMISSION  
City and County of San Francisco  
Resolution No. 02-11**

**HONORING AND ACKNOWLEDGING FLORENCE STROUD**

**WHEREAS**, Florence Stroud, registered nurse, professor, public health researcher and administrator, was a groundbreaking Bay Area public health leader who championed the needs of the poor and People of Color;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Stroud twice served as interim Director of the San Francisco Department of Public Health;

**WHEREAS**, the following is a summary of some of her other accomplishments:

- She was the first African American to serve as Health Director of the City of Berkeley;
- She taught nursing at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF) and was appointed head nurse of pediatrics at UCSF; she conducted research on health disparities and taught cultural sensitivity to health professionals;
- She was Deputy Director of the San Francisco Department of Public Health Community Health Services during the extremely complex and difficult early years of the HIV epidemic; she authored critical guidelines for the prevention of prenatal HIV transmission and the care of mothers, children and infants infected with HIV;
- She was the first registered nurse appointed to the Medical Board of California;
- She was former President of the California Board Medical Quality Assurance and Division of Licensing;
- She served as chairwoman of the California State Black Health Conference and the Berkeley Mental Health Advisory Board;
- She was Director of the Western Addition Early Childhood Education Project;

**WHEREAS**, Florence Stroud died on November 16, 2010;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the San Francisco Health Commission acknowledges and honors Florence Stroud for her lifelong commitment and dedication to improving the lives of others through her invaluable public health work; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the San Francisco Health Commission conveys its heartfelt condolences to her family.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting of February 1, 2011 adopted the foregoing resolution.

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Mark Morewitz,  
Executive Secretary to the Health Commission