HEALTH COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 14-16

Resolution Recognizing the Life & Legacy of Roma Guy

WHEREAS Roma Guy has touched an immeasurable number of individuals over the course of her career through her tireless advocacy for the marginalized and oppressed, service on over 14 boards, and commissions of agencies that champion a woman's rights to health and safety; and,

WHEREAS Ms. Guy was a founding member of several community-based women's and girls' programs and organizations where she made significant strides to empower vulnerable women and survivors of gender-based violence, including The Women's Foundation of California, The Women's Building, San Francisco Women Against Rape, and La Casa de las Madres; and,

WHEREAS Ms. Guy previously served on the San Francisco Health Commission, and taught at the San Francisco State University College of Health and Human Services in the Department of Health Education where she was Clinical Faculty for the Masters in Public Health program; and,

WHEREAS Ms. Guy is currently Chair of the Health Priority Committee for the California Women's Agenda, a member of the Board of Directors for California Health Access Coalition, and a member of TechSoup Global Community Advisory Committee which focuses its efforts on preventing domestic violence, and its Human Trafficking Subcommittee; and,

WHEREAS A member of the LGBT community, Ms. Guy is an Advisory Board member of the first national Lesbian Health & Research Center, which is housed at the School of Nursing at the University of California, San Francisco, with the goal to improve the health and well-being of lesbians, bisexual women, transgender people, and their families; and,

NOW THERFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women and San Francisco Health Commission express their deepest appreciation to Roma Guy for her legacy of service to the City and County and the women and girls of San Francisco.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting on September 16, 2014 adopted the foregoing resolution.

Mark Morewitz
Health Commission Secretary