

**Health Commission
City and County of San Francisco
Resolution No. 17-19**

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF COLLEEN CHAWLA

WHEREAS, Colleen Chawla has served the City and County of San Francisco as an exceptional leader at the San Francisco Department of Public Health for 13 years; and

WHEREAS Ms. Chawla has served as the Deputy Director of Health and Director of Policy and Planning for the past 6 years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Chawla successfully led several citywide and department-wide strategic policy initiatives including the groundbreaking Health Care Services Master Plan, and the Universal Health Care Council; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Chawla oversees governmental relations activities with the legislative and executive branches of the local, state, and federal government on issues that impact the Department's clients, programs, and activities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Chawla has been a stellar leader in promoting access to health care through her dedication to serving low-income and underrepresented residents; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Chawla is widely respected by her colleagues across the Department and City for her dedication, expertise, wisdom, and humility; and

WHEREAS Ms. Chawla has a genuine respect for people, regardless of race, class, or gender and is approachable, inclusive and welcoming; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the Health Commission honors Colleen Chawla for her outstanding leadership at the San Francisco Department of Public Health and for significantly shaping the health policy landscape in the City and County of San Francisco; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Ms. Chawla has earned the respect of the Health Commission through her hard work, extensive knowledge of public health and health care, and great dedication to the Department of Public Health.

I hereby certify that at the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting of December 5, 2017 adopted the foregoing resolution.

Mark Morewitz
Executive Secretary to the Health Commission