

**HEALTH COMMISSION**

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 049-85

RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. LORRAINE H. SMOOKLER FOR THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONGRATULATING DR. SMOOKLER ON HER RETIREMENT.

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Department of Public Health is responsible for providing public health services to all residents of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lorraine H. Smookler has worked at the San Francisco Department of Public Health to provide such services; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lorraine H. Smookler began her service at San Francisco General Hospital as intern and assistant pediatric resident in 1951-1952 and worked part time at the Sunset Health Center, 1990 41st Avenue, beginning in September, 1955; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lorraine H. Smookler was awarded a Masters Degree in Public Health in the field of Maternal and Child Health from the University of California at Berkeley in June, 1957 and returned to work for the San Francisco Department of Public Health thereafter; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lorraine H. Smookler became the District Health Officer for the Sunset District in April, 1959 and worked with Dr. Francis Curry, then Assistant Director of Public Health, to plan and construct the new District Number V Health Center at 1351 24th Avenue, which was occupied in November, 1968; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lorraine H. Smookler was appointed Assistant Director of Public Health under Dr. Francis Curry, then Director of Public Health, in 1973, and subsequently served as Acting Director of Public Health following the retirement of Dr. Francis Curry from June, 1976 to April, 1977; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lorraine H. Smookler was then named Program Chief for Public Health Services and has served in that capacity to the present time; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lorraine H. Smookler has also served as the Department of Public Health's liaison with the American Cancer Society, the Model Cities Ambulatory Center, the San Francisco Home Health Service (now the Visiting Nurses Association) and the California League for the Handicapped; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lorraine H. Smookler has especially devoted her interest and energy to the cause of services to school age children, prenatal care in neighborhood clinics, chronic disease programs, services to the elderly and the collection of public health statistics; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the members of the Health Commission commend Dr. Lorraine H. Smookler for her thirty years of dedicated service to the citizens of San Francisco; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the members congratulate Dr. Lorraine H. Smookler and extend to her their heartfelt wishes for a long and healthy retirement.

*I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of* October 22, 1985

  
Secretary