

HEALTH COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 091-87A

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO OBTAIN THE U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
HOSPITAL AS A REGIONAL FACILITY FOR AIDS SKILLED NURSING CARE

Whereas, the San Francisco Bay Area is severely affected by the AIDS epidemic, and has experienced over ten percent of AIDS cases nationwide; and

Whereas, the numbers of Bay Area AIDS patients needing care is expected to reach 6,000 or more by 1991, putting a significant strain on regional health care resources; and

Whereas, the region's lack of sufficient facilities providing skilled nursing care is the greatest health care need for AIDS patients; and

Whereas, the Federal government has a responsibility to address AIDS as a national problem that is greatest in specific regions such as the Bay Area; and

Whereas, San Francisco has shown itself to be a leader in development of AIDS programs and thus is an appropriate place to house the first hospital facility devoted entirely to AIDS care; now, therefore be it

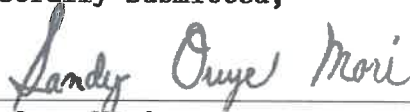
Resolved that the San Francisco Health Commission urges the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to support efforts to obtain the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital as a regional facility for AIDS skilled nursing care; and, be it

Further resolved that the San Francisco Health Commission urges elected officials and health administrators from all Bay Area Counties to work together to obtain the facility for this purpose; and, be it

Further resolved that the San Francisco Health Commission hereby expresses its support for the efforts of the Health Director to bring this proposal to fruition.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of April 7, 1987.

Respectfully submitted,



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Secretary to the Health Commission