

HEALTH COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 128-88

**RESOLUTION ON THE PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE TO THE
RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON AIDS**

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City and County of San Francisco to prohibit discrimination in the areas of employment, housing and public accommodations, business establishments, educational institutions, city facilities and services on the basis of AIDS/ARC or the perception that an individual has or is at risk to have AIDS/ARC; and,

WHEREAS, significant problems continue in the area of AIDS discrimination elsewhere as a result of inadequate Federal and State protections in this area; and,

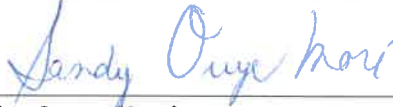
WHEREAS, without adequate and enforceable protections, persons with AIDS/ARC and persons at risk for AIDS/ARC will be hesitant to take the steps necessary to protect their health and the health of others for fear of losing their employment, housing, or health services; and,

WHEREAS, the President's Commission on Human Immunodeficiency Virus Epidemic, the U.S. Surgeon General and the American Medical Association have all asserted that anti-discrimination and confidentiality protections serve an essential public health function; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Health Commission unequivocally supports passage of strong federal AIDS/ARC anti-discrimination and confidentiality legislation currently not included in the President's 10 point action plan on AIDS, and; be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors and his Honor, the Mayor, for transmission to the President's Office and the Congress of the United States with the request that all necessary action be taken to insure passage of strong federal anti-discrimination and confidentiality protection legislation for persons with AIDS/ARC.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was unanimously passed by the Health Commission at its meeting of September 6, 1988.



Sandy Ouye Mori
Secretary to the Health Commission