

**HEALTH COMMISSION**

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 145-89

**RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE  
CHINESE COMMUNITY CARDIAC COUNCIL OF THE  
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER**

WHEREAS, there is a need to translate knowledge of the prevention and treatment of cardiovascular disease and stroke into community programs designed to influence and assist people of various age groups and cardiovascular status to develop behavior patterns consistent with optimal cardiovascular and cerebrovascular health; and

WHEREAS, the Chinese Community Cardiac Council of the American Heart Association, San Francisco Chapter was formed to address heart-health needs of the Chinese community and raise the level of awareness cardiovascular disease and stroke; and

WHEREAS, the Chinese Community Cardiac Council has involved several hundred volunteers from the medical, educational and business communities in the planning and implementation of its projects and programs; and

WHEREAS, the Chinese Community Cardiac Council has created a number of special programs and pamphlets to specifically influence the behavior of children and monolingual Chinese adults; and

WHEREAS, the Chinese Community Cardiac Council has organized four Heart Day events reaching more than 3,000 people with high blood pressure screening and nutrition counseling in Chinese and English; and

WHEREAS, the program has achieved national recognition with Collin P. Quock, M.D., founder of the Chinese Community Cardiac Council, receiving the Louis B. Russell Award from the American Heart Association for outstanding services in educating minorities about ways to diminish the risk for heart attacks and strokes; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission supports and commends the American Heart Association, San Francisco Chapter, on the occasion of the Chinese Community Cardiac Council's Volunteer Recognition meeting on June 8, 1989, for its efforts to increase minority involvement from the public and private sector within the American Heart Association, and its efforts to develop culturally relevant heart-health education programs for the Chinese community; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Health Commission congratulates the volunteers on the Chinese Community Cardiac Council for their successful efforts in rallying local community support and promoting awareness of cardiovascular disease in the Chinese community.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of May 16, 1989.

  
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Sandy Ouye Mori  
Secretary to the Health Commission