

**HEALTH COMMISSION**

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 18-90

RESOLUTION TO  
SUPPORT THE HEART IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY PROGRAM

WHEREAS, there continues to be a disproportionately high incidence of illness and deaths from cardiovascular diseases experienced by African Americans; and

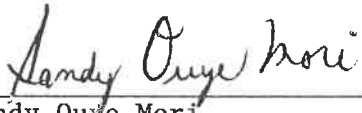
WHEREAS, African American men younger than 45 years have a 45% higher rate of lung cancer and ten times the likelihood of dying from high blood pressure than white men younger than 45 years; and

WHEREAS, the Steering Committee of the San Francisco Chapter of the American Heart Association continues to plan programs to raise awareness about cardiovascular disease to members of the African American community and how they can be more heart healthy; and

WHEREAS, the second Health Fair, May 19, 1990, will be held at the Oceanview Recreation Center and will be co-sponsored by the San Francisco Black Business and Professional Women and the Oceanview Recreation Center; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission supports and commends the San Francisco Chapter of the American Heart Association for its city-wide heart health education efforts in a culturally relevant with the African American community as a means of reducing the incidence of cardiovascular disease in this community.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was approved by the Health Commission at its meeting of May 15, 1990.



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Sandy Ouye Mori  
Secretary to the Health Commission