

HEALTH COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 20-93

**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO PROCLAIMING
JULY 1993 AS TUBERCULOSIS AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, 355 cases of active tuberculosis disease were reported in San Francisco in 1992 for a case rate of 49.0/100,000 population, almost five times the case rate in the United States as a whole (10.3/100,000); and

WHEREAS, in 1990, San Francisco had the sixth highest case rate nationally for cities of 250,000 or more population and had ranked one of the top six nationally since 1979; and

WHEREAS, tuberculosis in San Francisco is being fueled by the HIV/AIDS epidemic, immigration, and such poverty-associated factors as crowded living situations, homelessness, malnutrition, and use of drugs; and

WHEREAS, the percentage of TB cases with AIDS has risen sharply, 1.3% in 1982-83, and 20.8% in 1989-90; and

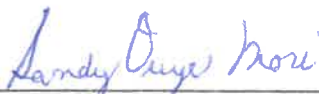
WHEREAS, the number of tuberculosis cases among children 0-14 years has been significant and rising, eight in 1987, twelve in 1988, ten in 1990, and twelve in 1991; and

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Department of Public Health Division of Tuberculosis Control, the State Tuberculosis Control Unit, the California Tuberculosis Controllers Association and the American Lung Association of California, in cooperation with various federal, local and private agencies, have developed an education and awareness program to promote tuberculosis prevention measures; and

WHEREAS, during the month of July, individual citizens, government agencies and private entities are joining to encourage the widespread implementation of proven tuberculosis prevention measures; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission urges the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to proclaim July 1993 as Tuberculosis Awareness Month in San Francisco.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of Tuesday, July 20, 1993.



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the Health Commission