

HEALTH COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
RESOLUTION NO. 36-95

**ENDORISING THE DESIGNATION OF DECEMBER AS
“HIV/AIDS AWARENESS MONTH IN SAN FRANCISCO”**

WHEREAS, San Francisco has the highest per capita rate of HIV infection of any major metropolitan area in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, approximately one in 25 San Franciscans is living day-to-day with HIV infection; and,

WHEREAS, San Francisco and surrounding communities have sustained a terrible loss of lives among family, friends, co-workers, lovers, colleagues and acquaintances; and,

WHEREAS, the Health Commission supports efforts by the HIV Prevention Planning Council and the Department of Public Health AIDS Office to continue to increase public awareness about HIV and AIDS; and,

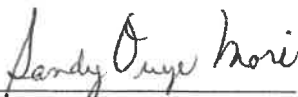
WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health acknowledges the compelling need to provide additional access to education, prevention and care targeted to identified, underserved risk groups, and is committed to engaging clients as partners in planning care; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health has supported the developing HIV service system and the Mayor’s HIV Health Services (Ryan White/CARE) Planning Council to accommodate the diverse needs of affected people; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission of the City and County of San Francisco does hereby urge the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor to designate December as “HIV/AIDS Awareness Month” in San Francisco; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Health Commission supports Community and Departmental partnerships to provide care to all who need it.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of Tuesday, December 5, 1995.



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Executive Secretary to
the Health Commission