

HEALTH COMMISSION
City and County of San Francisco
Resolution No. 13-08

**MEMORIALIZING CLARENDON HALL'S 100 YEARS OF SERVICE AND
COMMENDING THE FINAL LAGUNA HONDA STAFF MEMBERS TO SERVE
THERE**

WHEREAS, Clarendon Hall opened in 1908 as a place of refuge for people who needed care and shelter after the Great Earthquake and Fire of 1906; and,

WHEREAS, Clarendon Hall was officially dedicated in 1909 by President Theodore Roosevelt; and,

WHEREAS, Clarendon Hall has contributed to the health and life of generations of San Franciscans; and,

WHEREAS, Clarendon Hall has been the site of uncounted acts of kindness and generosity; and,

WHEREAS, Clarendon Hall is a venerable and storied building that will live on in the memory of the city whose people it helped to nurture; and,

WHEREAS, Clarendon Hall will now make way for a new skilled nursing facility with the ability to withstand an earthquake many times more powerful than the one that caused it to be built; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Health Commissioners of the City and County of San Francisco do hereby memorialize Clarendon Hall's one hundred years of service to the city, and commend the final Laguna Honda staff members to serve there, led by nurse manager Lolita Caceras, for their dedication to their patients and for their commitment to excellence in health care.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting of June, 2008 adopted the foregoing resolution.

Michele M. Seaton
Executive Secretary to the Health Commission