

HEALTH COMMISSION
City and County of San Francisco
Resolution No. 06-09

**RECOGNIZING 80 YEARS OF OUTSTANDING AND CONTINUOUS PUBLIC
HEALTH SERVICES AND 40 SINCE GROUND-BREAKING AT ITS CURRENT SITE,
CARING FOR RESIDENTS AND CHINESE IMMIGRANT POPULATIONS IN THE
NORTH EAST NEIGHBORHOODS OF SAN FRANCISCO**

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health (DPH) has historical roots in San Francisco Chinatown from the early 1900s; and

WHEREAS, Chinatown Public Health Center (CPHC) serves a large number of newly arrived immigrants and is the first point of health contact for many of these newcomers; and

WHEREAS, CPHC provides accessible, compassionate, quality, comprehensive, and integrated health services in a linguistically competent and culturally sensitive manner, regardless of income, insurance status, language, or culture; and

WHEREAS, CPHC serves as a personal medical home for each patient and family through a patient-centered and relationship-oriented framework; and

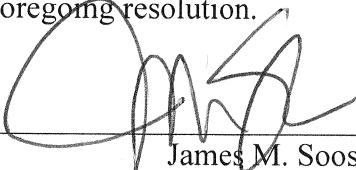
WHEREAS, CPHC partners with DPH Chinatown Child Development Center integrating pediatrics and child psychiatry, with case management, to serve monolingual speaking families with children and adolescents with disabilities, psychiatric, and/or autism spectrum disorders; and

WHEREAS, CPHC trains future generations of culturally-competent health professionals from diverse health disciplines; and

WHEREAS, CPHC fosters meaningful collaborations and sustainable community networks to advance the health status of Asian/Chinese populations; THEREFORE be it

RESOLVED that the Health Commission recognizes 80 years of outstanding and continuous public health services and 40 years since ground-breaking at its current site, caring for residents and Chinese Immigrant populations in the North East neighborhoods of San Francisco.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting of May 5, 2009 adopted the foregoing resolution.



James M. Soos

Acting Health Commission Executive Secretary