

**HEALTH COMMISSION
RESOLUTION 04-10
HONORING PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK, APRIL 5-9, 2010**

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Department of Public Health is committed to promoting the health of all San Franciscans through public health interventions and provision of health services; and,

WHEREAS, the Core Public Health Functions Steering Committee, a coalition of national public health organizations, developed the framework for the ten essential services that public health programs provide nationally and locally which include:


- Monitor health status;
- Protect people from health problems and health hazards in the community;
- Inform, educate and empower people to make healthy choices;
- Mobilize and engage the community to identify and solve health problems;
- Develop public health policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts;
- Enforce public health laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety;
- Help people receive health services;
- Maintain a competent public health and personal healthcare workforce;
- Evaluate and improve programs and interventions;
- Research for new insights and innovative solutions to public health problems; and,

WHEREAS, the first week of April is celebrated as "National Public Health Week" in 21 states including California; and,

WHEREAS, the focus of 2010 San Francisco Public Health Week is "The Ten Essential Services"; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission recognizes the San Francisco Department of Public Health's excellent programs and the work in fulfilling the ten essential public health services and celebrates those efforts during National Public Health Week, April 5 – 9, 2010.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting of April 6, 2010 adopted the foregoing resolution.



Mark Morewitz

Health Commission Executive Secretary