

HEALTH COMMISSION
City and County of San Francisco
Resolution No. 01-11

HONORING AND ACKNOWLEDGING RANDY ALLGAIER

WHEREAS, Randy Allgaier was an invaluable community advocate and long-term survivor of HIV and Hepatitis C who had a profound impact on improving HIV policy and services;

WHEREAS, the following is a summary of some of his accomplishments:

- Randy was the Director of the HIV Advocacy Network at the San Francisco AIDS Foundation where he was one of the first advocates in the nation to address Medicare reform as it related to HIV/AIDS;
- Randy was appointed by San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown to serve as the Mayor's Representative to the Communities Advocating for Emergency AIDS Relief (CAEAR) Coalition and was elected as Co-Chair of the Coalition's PLWHA Caucus and the Board of Directors;
- Randy was Elected to the Board of Directors of National Working Positive Coalition and later served as a member of the National Quality Center's Consumer Advisory Committee;
- Randy served on the San Francisco HIV Health Services Planning Council for almost 10 years; he served as co-chair from 2004-2006. In 2009, he resigned his seat to serve as the Director of the HHS Planning Council Administration (CARE Council);
- He was Board President of Pets Are Wonderful Support (PAWS);
- Randy served as the Interim Executive Director of the California Alliance for Pride and Equality (CAPE), now named Equality California;
- Randy served on the Board of Governors of the Human Rights Campaign (HRC).

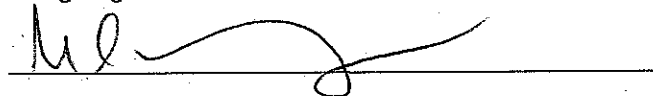
WHEREAS, although he was struggling with his own illness, Randy continued his lifelong public health advocacy work by blogging about his cancer treatments;

WHEREAS, Randy Allgaier died on November 27, 2010 and the San Francisco community continues to feel the loss of such a special individual;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Health Commission acknowledges and honors Randy Allgaier for his commitment and dedication to people living with HIV and Hepatitis; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Health Commission conveys its heartfelt condolences to the family of Randy Allgaier.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting of January 18, 2011 adopted the foregoing resolution.



Mark Morewitz,
Executive Secretary to the Health Commission