

**HEALTH COMMISSION  
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
RESOLUTION NUMBER 03-11**

**HONORING PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK, APRIL 4-10, 2011**

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 San Francisco Department of Public Health and the City and County of San Francisco are committed to injury prevention through various programs and initiatives; and,

WHEREAS, the mission of the San Francisco Department of Public Health states that the Department “shall prevent injury”; and injury prevention is a major area of focus for the Department’s Environmental Health and Community Health Promotion and Prevention Sections; and,

WHEREAS, San Francisco’s residents suffered 468 fatal and 5,627 non-fatal hospitalized injuries in 2006 (most recent data available); and

WHEREAS, the Department’s Community Health Promotion and Prevention Section implements programs to prevent injuries such as senior fall prevention, pedestrian and traffic safety, and safe sleeping for infants, and the Environmental Health Section supports injury prevention with a focus on the built environment; and

WHEREAS, it is widely recognized that injury prevention is a core component of healthy communities and that the safety of our communities is no accident; and,

WHEREAS, the Department’s staff has excelled in developing partnerships with communities in San Francisco to prevent injuries; and,

WHEREAS, the first week of April is celebrated as “National Public Health Week” in states and counties throughout the United States, including California; and,

WHEREAS, the focus of the 2011 San Francisco Public Health Week is “Safety is No Accident: Live Injury Free”; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission recognizes the San Francisco Department of Public Health’s excellent programs and the work in preventing injury and promoting safety, and celebrates those efforts during National Public Health Week, April 4-10, 2011.