

**Health Commission
City and County of San Francisco
Resolution No. 13-06**

RESOLUTION HONORING TANGERINE BRIGHAM

WHEREAS, Tangerine Brigham has served the City and County of San Francisco for 20 years starting as a policy analyst at the Department of Social Services; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Brigham worked as Department of Public Health Director of Policy and Planning from 1993 through 2001, and returned to serve as the first Director of Healthy San Francisco in 2006; and

WHEREAS, under her leadership, the Department launched the Healthy San Francisco program in 2007, successfully partnering with San Francisco's community clinics, non-profit hospitals, and the San Francisco Health Plan to launch and sustain a nationally-recognized health access program for San Francisco's uninsured; and

WHEREAS, under her leadership, Healthy San Francisco enrolled over 100,000 unique participants, achieved a 94% participant satisfaction rate, and helped achieve clinical and utilization outcomes exceeding that of public insurance programs; and

WHEREAS, under her leadership, the San Francisco Department of Public Health successfully launched San Francisco's Low Income Health Program in July 2011, serving approximately 10,000 uninsured residents in an organized Federal health access program; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Brigham created and led the *Bringing Up Healthy Kids* coalition to expand health insurance to uninsured children and youth and worked on the creation of the San Francisco Health Plan; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, she secured over \$100 million in federal funding to sustain and improve health care delivery to the uninsured in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, she led the Integrated Delivery System implementation team to prepare the Department for the opportunities and financing changes presented by federal health reform

WHEREAS, the legacy of Healthy San Francisco exemplifies her commitment to systems integration, service excellence, and innovation in the safety net; and

WHEREAS, Tangerine is leaving City employment in January to serve the Los Angeles County Health Services Department; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Health Commission honors Tangerine Brigham for her outstanding service and leadership.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting of March 19, 2013 adopted the foregoing resolution.



Mark Morewitz
Health Commission Executive Secretary