

1 [Commendation—Dr. Melissa Welch.]

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3 **Resolution commending Dr. Melissa Welch for her service on the Health Service**
4 **System of the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Dr. Melissa Welch has worked to oversee, develop, design and negotiate
7 rates for health, dental, vision, pharmacy and mental health insurance benefits for all City of
8 San Francisco employees; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Welch successfully worked to design transgender benefits for
10 employees of the City and County; first ever benefit of this kind for a public entity; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Welch regularly provided medical advice during member appeals and
12 other commission activities where such input resulted in more reasonable solutions, and often
13 cost savings to all parties, addressing a broad variety of problems; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Welch's physician perspective greatly enhanced the ability of the
15 Board to make more sound decisions, both medically and economically; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Welch successfully worked to re-design a reasonable fertility benefit
17 for employees of the CCSF where previous offerings were cost prohibitive; now, therefore be
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19 **RESOLVED**, That the City and County of San Francisco recognizes and commends
20 **Dr. Melissa Welch for her service on the Health Service Board.**

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City and County of San Francisco

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Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Peskin, Sandoval


Excused: 1 - Ammiano

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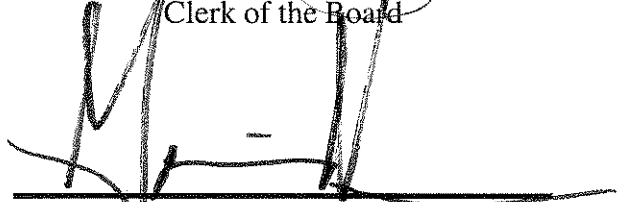
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 11, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

MAY 20 2004

Date Approved



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board



Mayor Gavin Newsom