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[San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center.]

Resolution commending the accomplishments and innovations of the San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center's robust research program.

WHEREAS, The San Francisco VA Medical Center serves as a major medical care center for veterans throughout Northern California; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco VA Medical Center is also known for its leading edge, high quality research; and,

WHEREAS, With a \$54 million annual budget, the San Francisco VA Medical Center has the second largest funded research programs in the Veterans Health Administration; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco VA Medical Center has the largest VA research foundation, administering \$25 million to enhance the VA research enterprise; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco VA Medical Center's research program includes seven core facilities, including: Clinical Research Center, Animal Care Facility, Cell Imaging Core, Molecular Core, Proteomics Core, Brain Imaging Center, and Echocardiography Core; and.

WHEREAS, VA Research Week celebrates the accomplishments and innovations of the San Francisco VA Medical Center's research program, with the goal of improving the rehabilitation and health of our veterans; and,

WHEREAS, The kick-off event for Veterans Affairs Research Week at the San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center is on March 30, 2005; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends the accomplishments and innovations of the San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center and joins in celebrating this special occasion.



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Date: April 8, 2005

Mayor Gavin Newsom

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Clerk of the Board

Date Approved