

1 [Commending Respiratory Care Workers for their Contributions to the Medical Community
2 and Recognizing October 21-27, 2007 as Respiratory Care Week in the City and County of
3 San Francisco].

4 **Resolution commending Respiratory Care Workers for their Contributions to the**
5 **Medical Community and Recognizing October 21-27, 2007 as Respiratory Care Week in**
6 **the City and County of San Francisco.**

7 WHEREAS, RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS work with the physicians, nurse,
8 and other health care providers as a team to provide the best possible respiratory health care
9 to the citizens of the City and County of San Francisco; and

10 WHEREAS, RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS serve the people in the City and
11 County of San Francisco in all of the hospitals in the City, providing acute care in all critical
12 care units for adults, pediatric patients, newborns, and for acute trauma patients, and
13 providing care for patients with asthma, emphysema and other respiratory conditions; and

14 WHEREAS, RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS perform diagnostic procedures
15 under the direction of the physician to identify pulmonary illness, provide respiratory care for
16 patients in their homes, and provide rehabilitation services for patients who have had lung
17 transplants, pneumonia and other serious respiratory problems; and

18 WHEREAS, RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS are involved in Critical Care in
19 Emergency Rooms, performing advanced Advance Life Support as part of the Trauma Team
20 and providing continuous care for patients who are on ventilator support in the critical care
21 areas; and

22 WHEREAS, RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS provide education and clinical
23 experience for new respiratory care practitioners and educate the public on smoking cessation
24 and teach the health risks for smoking; and

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Supervisor Dufty
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 WHEREAS, RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS provide education and clinical
2 experience for new respiratory care practitioners and educate the public on smoking cessation
3 and teach the health risks for smoking; and

4 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby commends
5 Respiratory Care Practitioners for their contributions to medical services in the City and
6 County of San Francisco and recognizes October 21-27, 2007 as Respiratory Care Week in
7 the City and County San Francisco.



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October 23, 2007 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Chu, Maxwell,
Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval
Excused: 1 - McGoldrick

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 23, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom