

1 [UCSF Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies Day - February 27, 2013]

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3 **Resolution commending the Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies at the**
4 **University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), and declaring February 27, 2013, as**
5 **UCSF Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies Day in the City and County of San**
6 **Francisco.**

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8 WHEREAS, The Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies (the Institute) at the
9 University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) was founded in 1972 by Dr. Philip Lee as the
10 first multidisciplinary health policy and health services research group within a health sciences
11 campus; and

12 WHEREAS, The Institute’s vibrant and multidisciplinary community of scholars is
13 conducting innovative and rigorous translational research and policy analyses in three areas:
14 Healthcare Systems, such as health outcomes and quality of care, Population Health and
15 Determinants, such as disparities in health and healthcare, access to care, and Clinical
16 Practice, such as the evaluation of pharmaceuticals; and

17 WHEREAS, The Institute’s research informs policies that benefit and improve the
18 health and healthcare of individuals, groups, neighborhoods, and communities in the Greater
19 San Francisco Bay Area; within the State of California; across the nation; and throughout the
20 world; and

21 WHEREAS, The Institute is training the next generation of diverse health policy and
22 health services researchers to conduct outstanding research, foster effective communication
23 across disciplines, and translate research into action; and

24 WHEREAS, The Institute carries out its research and education activities in
25 collaboration with other departments and divisions in the UCSF Schools of Medicine,

1 Dentistry, Nursing, and Pharmacy, as well as with other universities; government, the private
2 sector, and community organizations; and

3 WHEREAS, The Institute also partners with other UCSF groups, such as the Clinical
4 and Translational Science Institute (CTSI), whose aim is to facilitate the rapid translation of
5 research to improvements in patient and community health, and with CTSI's San Francisco
6 Health Improvement Partnerships (SF HIP), whose aim is to connect UCSF expertise with
7 community partners to improve health and promote health equity in San Francisco; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
10 commends and congratulates the UCSF Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies and
11 its partners for 40 years of excellence in health policy and health services research and
12 education; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
14 Francisco declares February 27, 2013, as UCSF Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy
15 Studies Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

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