

1 [Declaring August 18, 2010, as San Francisco HIV Health Services Planning Council Day]

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3 **Resolution declaring August 18, 2010 as San Francisco HIV Health Services Planning**
4 **Council Day in San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Over 1.7 million Americans have been diagnosed with HIV/AIDS since
7 1981 and more than 580,000 have died; and

8 WHEREAS, 1.1 million Americans are currently living with HIV/AIDS; and,

9 WHEREAS, HIV/AIDS infections disproportionately impact gay and bisexual men,
10 especially gay and bisexual men of color, African American women and Transgendered
11 individuals; and

12 WHEREAS, Nearly 30,000 San Franciscans have diagnosed with AIDS since 1981
13 nearly 10,000 San Franciscans are currently living with AIDS; and

14 WHEARES, There are currently more than 20,000 San Franciscans living with
15 HIV/AIDS; and

16 WHEAREAS, The Ryan White legislation was enacted twenty years ago on August 18th
17 1990; and

18 WHEREAS, Community planning through Ryan White Planning Councils was
19 mandated with the enactment of the Ryan White legislation; and

20 WHEREAS, The San Francisco HIV Health Services Planning Council was one of the
21 first planning councils in the nation established under Ryan White legislation; and

22 WHEREAS, The San Francisco HIV Health Services Planning Council has allocated
23 more than half a billion dollars of Ryan White funding since the passage of Ryan White
24 legislation; and

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1 WHEREAS, The San Francisco HIV Health Services Planning Council has prioritized
2 services and maintained a system of care for people living with HIV/AIDS in San Francisco
3 that is a model of HIV/AIDS care worldwide; and

4 WHEREAS, Thousands of San Franciscans with HIV/AIDS have benefitted from the
5 system of care maintained by the work of the San Francisco HIV Health Services Planning
6 Council in collaboration with the San Francisco Department of Public Health; and

7 WHEREAS, Hundreds of community members from San Francisco, Marin and San
8 Mateo counties have served with dedication and passion on the San Francisco HIV Health
9 Services Planning Council over the past 20 years; and

10 WHEREAS, The San Francisco HIV Health Services Planning Council continues to
11 address the needs of people living with HIV/AIDS in San Francisco, San Mateo and Marin
12 counties with recommendations through prioritization and allocation of Ryan White funds and
13 its collaboration with the San Francisco Department of Health; now

14 THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors honors
15 and recognizes the work of the San Francisco HIV Health Services Planning Council and
16 hereby declares August 18, 2010 as San Francisco HIV Health Services Planning Council
17 Day in San Francisco.