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February 20, 2026

The Honorable Gavin Newsom  
Governor of the State of California  
1021 O Street, Suite 9000  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 57-26

Dear Governor Newsom:

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The Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following document to your attention:

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February 20, 2026

The Honorable Rob Bonta  
Attorney General of California  
Department of Justice  
P.O. Box 944255  
Sacramento, CA 94244-2550

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 57-26

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February 20, 2026

Conrad Vial, M.D.  
Physician Leader  
Sutter Health  
1100 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94109

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February 20, 2026

Lukejohn Day, M.D.  
Chief Medical Officer  
1800 Owens Street, Suite C473  
San Francisco, CA 94158

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February 20, 2026

Carrie Plietz  
President  
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1950 Franklin Street  
Oakland, CA 94612

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February 20, 2026

Nicholas Holmes, M.D., MBA  
President  
UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital  
1975-4th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94158

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Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo
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Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

Daniel Lurie
Mayor

2/13/2026

Date Approved

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February 20, 2026

Mitchell Cohen, M.D.  
Chief Medical Officer  
Stanford Children's Medicine  
435 Quarry Road  
Palo Alto, CA 94304 -5660

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 57-26

Dear Dr. Cohen:

On February 3, 2026, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 57-26 (Reaffirming San Francisco's Commitment to TGNCL2S Rights and Gender-Affirming Care), which was enacted on February 13, 2026.

The Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following document to your attention:

- One copy of Resolution No. 57-26 (File No. 260092)

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184, or by e-mail: [board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angela Calvillo".

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- c. Members of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisors Connie Chan, Rafael Mandelman, Jackie Fielder, Matt Dorsey, Chyanne Chen, Shamann Walton, Bilal Mahmood, Myrna Melgar, Danny Sauter  
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