

1 [Kaiser Permanente Day]

2 **COMMENDING KAISER PERMANENTE FOR THEIR CONTINUED EXCELLENCE IN**
3 **PROVIDING QUALITY HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO THE RESIDENTS OF SAN**
4 **FRANCISCO AND FURTHER DECLARING FEBRUARY 9, 2000 TO BE KAISER**
5 **PERMANENTE DAY IN SAN FRANCISCO.**

6 WHEREAS, Nearly 55 years ago, two visionaries, Henry J. Kaiser and Dr. Sidney
7 Garfield formed a partnership to provide comprehensive, prepaid health care service to
8 families and their unique collaboration marked the beginning of Kaiser Permanente as a health
9 care organization; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1952 Kaiser Permanente broke ground for a new 216-bed hospital at
11 2425 Geary Boulevard, San Francisco and has been referred to as a "dream hospital" by the
12 San Francisco Chronicle; and

13 WHEREAS, Continuing membership growth and changing medical technology led
14 Kaiser Permanente to seven Additions to the hospital and construction or acquisition of
15 several medical office buildings: at 2350 Geary Boulevard (1955); 2200 O'Farrell (1964); 350
16 St. Joseph's and 1635 Divisadero (11989); and French Hospital located at 4131 Geary
17 Boulevard; and

18 WHEREAS, In San Francisco Kaiser Permanente serves approximately 175,000 health
19 plan members, employs 260 physicians and more than 2,000 staff members; and

20 WHEREAS, In 1992 the voters of San Francisco approved construction of a new Kaiser
21 Permanente Medical Office to meet the growing health care needs of San Francisco residents
22 and employees; and

23 WHEREAS, Kaiser Permanente San Francisco has been recognized as a center of
24 excellence for Cardiovascular Service; and

25 WHEREAS, The new Kaiser Permanente Medical Office Building will provide culturally
sensitive care through the Spanish Adult Primary Care Module, the Chinese Adult Primary
Care Module, the HIV Primary Care Module, the interpretive services center, and the Chinese

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1 Call Center and include services such as general medicine, pharmacy, surgery, an injury
2 clinic, diagnostic imaging, nephrology, gastroenterology, and a spacious new laboratory; and

3 WHEREAS, Kaiser Permanente consistently demonstrates its commitment to the
4 community and to vulnerable populations through programs such as Educational Theater, KP
5 Cares for Kids, Community Health Fairs and community health partnerships that include
6 needle-stick safety trainings, implementation of a middle-school violence prevention
7 partnership, and the implementation asthma prevention programs within the school district;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Kaiser Permanente consistently provides quality health care evidenced by
10 an independent study, of nearly 30,000 physicians from 150 health plans with Bay Area
11 physicians ranking Kaiser Permanente the highest among health plans, including non-HMO,
12 earning four out of five stars in Newsweek's rankings of HMOs and scoring significantly above
13 average in nine out of ten clinical quality measures in a California Cooperative Healthcare
14 Reporting Initiative; and

15 WHEREAS, For decades Kaiser Permanente San Francisco has served as a teaching
16 university and provides unique services that include a full research department that provides
17 for evidence based medicine, a health education department that provides extensive classes,
18 books, tapes and audio/visual aides; now therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco
20 does hereby declare the day of February 9, 2000 as Kaiser Permanente Day in San Francisco
21 in celebration of the opening of its new Medical Office Building located at 2238 Geary
22 Boulevard and its long history of service to the citizens of San Francisco.

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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution commending Kaiser Permanente for their continued excellence in providing quality health care services to the residents of San Francisco and further declaring February 9, 2000 to be Kaiser Permanente Day in San Francisco.

February 7, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Leno, Newsom

Absent: 5 - Becerril, Kaufman, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on February 7, 2000 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.

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Date Approved


Gloria L. Young

Clerk of the Board


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.