

1 [Commending Donald Abrams]

2 COMMENDING DR. DONALD I. ABRAMS FOR HIS WORK IN HIV/AIDS RESEARCH AND
3 DECLARING JUNE 1, 2000 "DR. DONALD I. ABRAMS DAY" IN THE CITY AND COUNTY
4 OF SAN FRANCISCO.

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6 WHEREAS, Dr. Donald I. Abrams graduated from the Stanford University School of
7 Medicine in 1977 and upon completion of his Internal Medicine residency at the Kaiser
8 Foundation Hospital in San Francisco, he became a fellow in Hematology/Oncology at the
9 Cancer Research Institute of the University of California, San Francisco; and,

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Abrams was one of the original clinicians to recognize and define
11 persistent generalized lymphadenopathy and immune thrombocytopenic purpura as AIDS-
12 related conditions; and,

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Abrams was one of the original investigators in the San Francisco
14 AIDS Clinical Trials group collaboration and has been the principal investigator for the San
15 Francisco Community Consortium's Terry Bein Community Programs for Clinical Research
16 on AIDS site since 1989; and,

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Abrams is the principal investigator of the recently concluded NIH-
18 funded safety trial of marijuana in patients with HIV infection; and,

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Abrams' current research interests include antiretroviral therapies,
20 immune modulators, androgen and anabolic therapies, alternative therapies, and clinical trial
21 design; and,

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Abrams is the author of numerous manuscripts on clinical aspects and
23 treatment of HIV infection, serves on a number of editorial boards, and is a charter member of
24 the Antiviral Advisory Committee of the Food and Drug Administration; and,

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WHEREAS, Dr. Abrams received the Assistant Secretary of Health's Award for Outstanding Accomplishment in 1990; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Abrams is currently the president of the board of directors of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco commends Dr. Donald I. Abrams for his work in HIV/AIDS research; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board declares June 1, 2000 "Dr. Donald I. Abrams Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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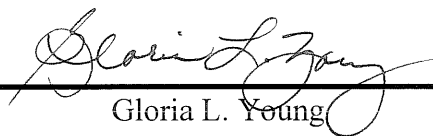
Resolution commending Dr. Donald I. Abrams for his work in HIV/AIDS research and declaring June 1, 2000 "Dr. Donald I. Abrams Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.

May 30, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,
Teng, Yee
Absent: 1 - Yaki

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on May 30, 2000 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.