

1 [Commending Members of the Latino Behavioral Health Planning Committee]

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3 **Resolution commending The Latino Behavioral Health Planning Committee (LBHPC)**  
4 **for their dedication to providing mental health and substance abuse services to Latino**  
5 **communities in California.**

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8 WHEREAS, The Latino Behavioral Health Planning Committee (LBHPC), an Ad-Hoc  
9 Committee comprised of San Francisco Department of Public Health staff and community  
10 service providers was formed to address the under utilization of mental health and substance  
11 abuse services by Latino communities; and,

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13 WHEREAS, The LBHPC has promoted awareness on the issues of mental health and  
14 substance abuse in Latino communities through outreach, screening, prevention, educational  
15 and training activities; and,

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17 WHEREAS, The LBHPC has hosted an annual fair, for the past four years, in which  
18 individuals and families share concerns, express their needs, and become educated on the  
19 mental health system, services related to behavioral health, substance abuse, and the  
20 prevention of domestic violence; and,

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22 WHEREAS, The LBHPC has also educated and honored providers at conferences that  
23 focus on balancing all aspects of life, spirit, health, work, and family; and,

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1           WHEREAS, The LBHPC fairs and conferences have created a valuable bridge of  
2 information between service providers and community members; and

3           WHEREAS, Rudy Aguilar, representing Substance Abuse Services; Carlos Balladares,  
4 representing Quality Management; Juan Alberto Tam, representing Concordia Seminars;  
5 Anita E. Madrigal, representing Cultural Competence and Consumers; and Roban San  
6 Miguel, representing Substance Abuse Services have dedicated extensive amounts of time  
7 and effort to the LBHPC and Latino communities in California, therefore, be it,  
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9           RESOLVED, that The San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby commend the Latino  
10 Behavioral Health Planning Committee for their dedication to providing mental health and  
11 substance abuse services to Latino communities in California; and, be it  
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13           FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following members of the LBHPC, Rudy Aguilar, ,  
14 Carlos Balladares, Juan Alberto Tam, Anita E. Madrigal, and Roban San Miguel, be  
15 commended for their dedication to the organization and to providing valuable services to  
16 Latino communities in California.  
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