[Behavioral Health Court Day - October 16, 2013]

Resolution declaring October 16, 2013, as Behavioral Health Court Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco is proud to honor the contributions of the Behavioral Health Court to those members of our community with mental illness who have been redirected out of jails and into community based mental health treatment; and

WHEREAS, The Behavioral Health Court has provided these services to over 300 graduates of the program who have been successfully stabilized, whose dignity has been restored through appropriate care and treatment, and who have become productive citizens rescued from the revolving door of the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, The Behavioral Health Court has developed a comprehensive treatment model which maximizes precious mental health resources and which connects clients to lifelong community mental health services; and

WHEREAS, The Behavioral Health Court has become a fully integrated and necessary part of the criminal justice system in San Francisco using a collaborative team approach to resolve criminal cases in a manner which reduces violence and protects public safety; and

WHEREAS, The Behavioral Health Court is hosting an event "Celebrating a Decade of Behavioral Health Court" this very month of October; and

WHEREAS, The Behavioral Health Court has reached out to those among us who are lonely and forgotten and our most vulnerable; and

WHEREAS, The Behavioral Health Court is an inspirational, compassionate, extraordinary program that reflects the best of San Francisco Values; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco bestow its highest commendation and humble appreciation to Behavioral Health Court and declare October 16, 2013, "Behavioral Health Court Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.



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Resolution

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October 22, 2013 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Mar, Tang and Yee

Excused: 2 - Kim and Wiener

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/22/2013 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Unsigned 11/01/13 Mayor **Date Approved**

Date: November 1, 2013

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Clerk of the Board

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