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9 WHEREAS, Dr. Donald Abrams founded the University of California San Francisco
10 Community Consortium in 1985 to provide a forum for community-based primary care
11 physicians and their colleagues in the UCSF AIDS Program at San Francisco General
12 Hospital (SFGH) to share the latest information on the most effective treatments for HIV
13 disease, and to learn about clinical trials of promising experimental therapies being conducted
14 at SFGH; and

15 WHEREAS, The Community Consortium has grown more than ten fold in the last 20
16 years and now includes approximately 250 physicians, nurses and other health care providers
17 who, collectively, care for the majority of people with HIV infection in the San Francisco Bay
18 Area and who continue to meet on a monthly basis to discuss clinical issues in the
19 management of HIV disease and the results of the latest research on new experimental
20 therapies; and,

21 WHEREAS, Over the last 20 years, Dr. Abrams and the Consortium have achieved
22 their mission by furnishing primary care providers in the Bay Area with the latest information
23 on the most effective treatments for HIV disease, by evaluating a broad range of promising
24 treatments and treatment strategies, and by influencing public policy that directly impacts the
25 provision of primary medical care to people with HIV infection; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and
2 honors Dr. Donald Abrams and the Community Consortium for outstanding contributions to
3 HIV/AIDS healthcare and research upon the 20th anniversary the Consortium's establishment.
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