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6 WHEREAS, Lucille Burlew-Lawler has spent 28 years working for the City and County  
7 of San Francisco's Department of Public Health, enriching the lives of her co-workers, clients,  
8 patients and policy makers; and

9 WHEREAS, Lucille's interest in public health was piqued as a young child by her  
10 favorite aunt who was a nurse in WWI; and

11 WHEREAS, Lucille took this strong interest in public health and combined it with her  
12 love of learning and academics to become a Health Educator, graduating from Barnard  
13 College with a B.A. and later from UCLA with a Masters in Public Health; and

14 WHEREAS, Lucille moved from Los Angeles to San Francisco in 1978, and was hired  
15 as the first Health Educator by the Department of Public Health; and

16 WHEREAS, Lucille watched public health evolve over 28 years at DPH, and as difficult  
17 and challenging as it was to watch the AIDS epidemic unfold, she was proud to be a part of  
18 the Department's response to the AIDS crisis as our City developed the San Francisco Model  
19 of Care; and

20 WHEREAS, Lucille has monitored and tracked all grants for DPH for the past ten  
21 years, providing hundreds of millions of dollars for services, programs and research by  
22 overseeing every aspect of the process; and

23 WHEREAS, Lucille has devoted her work to creating effective and compassionate  
24 public health policy and has been an inspiration to all her coworkers because of her  
25 cheerfulness, dedication and diligence; now, therefore be it

1           RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors wishes to honor and thank  
2 Lucille Burlew-Lawler for her exemplary leadership and public service on the occasion of her  
3 retirement, and wishes her success and happiness as she embarks in a new chapter of  
4 lifelong learning.

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