

1 [San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center.]

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3 **Resolution commending the accomplishments and innovations of the San Francisco**
4 **Veterans Affairs Medical Center's robust research program.**

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6 WHEREAS, The San Francisco VA Medical Center serves as a major medical care
7 center for veterans throughout Northern California; and,

8 WHEREAS, The San Francisco VA Medical Center is also known for its leading edge,
9 high quality research; and,

10 WHEREAS, With a \$54 million annual budget, the San Francisco VA Medical Center
11 has the second largest funded research programs in the Veterans Health Administration; and,

12 WHEREAS, The San Francisco VA Medical Center has the largest VA research
13 foundation, administering \$25 million to enhance the VA research enterprise; and,

14 WHEREAS, The San Francisco VA Medical Center's research program includes seven
15 core facilities, including: Clinical Research Center, Animal Care Facility, Cell Imaging Core,
16 Molecular Core, Proteomics Core, Brain Imaging Center, and Echocardiography Core; and,

17 WHEREAS, VA Research Week celebrates the accomplishments and innovations of
18 the San Francisco VA Medical Center's research program, with the goal of improving the
19 rehabilitation and health of our veterans; and,

20 WHEREAS, The kick-off event for Veterans Affairs Research Week at the San
21 Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center is on March 30, 2005; now, therefore, be it

22 **RESOLVED**, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends the
23 accomplishments and innovations of the San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center and
24 joins in celebrating this special occasion.

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