FILE NO. 081349   RESOLUTION NO.

1   [Commending the Blue Ribbon Panel and urging all City Departments to endorse the eight
     recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Panel]
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4   **Resolution commending the work of the Blue Ribbon Panel and urging all City**

5   **Departments to endorse the eight recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Panel.**

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7   WHEREAS, St. Luke's Hospital ("SLH") is a full-service licensed acute care hospital

8   that has served the lower Mission and South of Market neighborhoods of San Francisco since

9   1912; and,

10   WHEREAS, The southeastern neighborhoods served by SLH have been designated

11   by the federal government as Medically Underserved Areas since 1982; and,

12   WHEREAS, There is a national healthcare crisis with a high and growing rate of

13   uninsured citizens, diminishing capacity in primary care, and a broken system of health care

14   financing; and

15   WHEREAS, The crisis has threatened the viability of St. Luke's Hospital, a venerable

16   institution with a history and mission of serving those in need; and,

17   WHEREAS, Leaders in health, labor, business, governance, community, physicians

18   and staff at St. Luke's, through the Blue Ribbon Panel ("BRP") process, recommend that the

19   California Pacific Medical Center ("CPMC"), the largest private health system in San

20   Francisco, continue to support St. Luke's mission, rebuild St. Luke's, and integrate this

21   campus into CPMC's health care system; and,

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25   Supervisors Alioto-Pier, Ammiano
     BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1   WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco recognizes the power and

2   necessity of public private partnerships so that every San Franciscan has access to quality,

3   affordable healthcare; and,

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5   WHEREAS, The Board of Directors of CPMC has, in its resolution of September 25,

6   2008, committed to revitalize St. Luke's as an essential part of health care delivered to South

7   of Market communities, in partnership with the City and County of San Francisco and other

8   community providers, and as a component of CPMC's City-wide Long Range Development

9   Plan (LRDP); and,

10 WHEREAS, CPMC adopted the Blue Ribbon Panel's preferred site option, as a portion

11 of San Jose Avenue running through the St. Luke's campus, and currently under the

12 ownership and control of the City of San Francisco; and,

13 WHEREAS, CPMC has responded promptly to the Board of Supervisor's request, in

14 resolution 148-08 adopted April 1, 2008, to maintain acute services at St. Luke's Hospital;

15 now therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco

17 expresses its sincere appreciation to the members of the Blue Ribbon Panel, members of the

18 Community Outreach Taskforce, BRP Chair Stephen Shortell, PhD, MPH, BRP Vice-Chair Rt.

19 Rev. Marc Andrus, BRP facilitator Father John Golenski, BRP facilitator Nancy Shemick,

20 Mitchell Katz, MD, Director of the SF Department of Public Health, and members of the St

21 Luke's and CPMC medical staffs for working collaboratively to reach consensus

22 recommendations for St. Luke's Hospital and all San Franciscans; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors endorses the findings adopted

24 by the Blue Ribbon Panel on July 2, 2008 for the rebuilding of St. Luke's Hospital to serve its

25 community and the integration of St. Luke's as part of the CPMC system and urges the City

1   and County and the CPMC Board to work with each other and with all stakeholders to

2   implement its findings quickly and responsibly, to meet seismic deadlines, and to support the

3   critical mission of St. Luke's and the City's public health care delivery system ; and, be it

4   FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco take such actions

5   as necessary regarding the disposition of San Jose Avenue to accommodate the hospital at

6   St. Luke's.

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