City and County of San Francisco

Department of Public Health



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Health Commission

September 6, 2019

Honorable Gordon Mar San Francisco Board of Supervisors 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244 San Francisco, California 94102

RE: Brandon Lee

Dear Supervisor Mar,

The San Francisco Health Commission supports efforts to bring Brandon Lee home to San Francisco where he can receive high quality treatment and rehabilitation in a safe environment.

As you know, Mr. Lee is a San Francisco resident and a United States citizen who was shot while living in the Philippines where he was doing environmental advocacy work. We are thankful to hear that he is in stable condition and being moved to a hospital in Manila. We understand that his family is raising funds to hire a medical transport with the intent to move him to San Francisco.

Our hearts go out to Mr. Lee and his family. We would like to specifically mention that his mother, Louise Lee, a Health Information Services Manager, has been a dedicated staff member of the Department of Public Health for forty years. We offer our thoughts to her and all of Mr. Lee's family and community during this very stressful time.

Thank you for your efforts to advocate on behalf of Mr. Lee and to call out the human rights violations that led to the shooting. We hope he is able to return safely home to San Francisco soon.

Warm Regards

President, Health Commission

Cc: Dr. Grant Colfax Louise Lee