

Thereas, the Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies (Institute) at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) was founded in 1972 by Dr. Philip Lee as the first multidisciplinary health policy and health services research group within a health sciences campus; and

Whereas, the Institute's research informs policies that benefit and improve the health and healthcare of individuals, groups, neighborhoods, and communities in the Greater San Francisco Bay Area; across the nation; and throughout the world; and

Whereas, the Institute is training the next generation of diverse health policy and health services researchers to conduct outstanding research, foster effective communication across disciplines, and translate research into action; and

Whereas, the Institute carries out its research and education activities in collaboration with other departments and divisions in the UCSF Schools of Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, and Pharmacy, as well as with other universities; government, the private sector, and community organizations; and

Whereas, the Institute also partners with other UCSF groups, such as the Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI), whose aim is to facilitate the rapid translation of research to improvements in patient and community health, and with CTSI's San Francisco Health Improvement Partnerships (SF HIP), whose aim is to connect UCSF expertise with community partners to improve health and promote health equity in San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco commends and congratulates the UCSF Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies and its partners for 40 years of excellence in health policy and health services research and education; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco declares February 27, 2013 as UCSF Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

Eric Mar, District One San Francisco Board of Supervisors February 26, 2013

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