



HEALTH COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
Resolution No. 24-17

HONORING Barry Zevin, MD

WHEREAS, Dr. Barry Zevin has served the City and County of San Francisco as an exceptional leader at the Department of Public Health (DPH) for over 30 years, making tremendous contributions to the Department's efforts to address health disparities and issues of racial equity for vulnerable individuals and people experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zevin has held several DPH positions including Medical Director of Whole Person Integrated Care: Street Medicine, Post Overdose Engagement Team, Shelter Health, and Maria X Martinez Health Resource Center, and Medical Director of Tom Waddell Clinic; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zevin has provided compassionate innovative health care for many thousands of underserved individuals as a physician through his career; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zevin has been a leader in creating groundbreaking substance use services for vulnerable populations including Sobering, medical detoxification, low barrier connections to medication and overdose prevention and response programs; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zevin led many integrated health care programs including launch of the Maria X Martinez Health Resource Center (MXM), formerly 50 Ivy Urgent Care, an integrated health resource center for people experiencing homelessness which has over 2,000 encounters/month; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zevin has championed gender affirming care including launching "Transgender Tuesdays" and Gender Health SF, first in the nation dedicated public health clinic programs dedicated to improving access and care to gender affirming surgery and other healthcare; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zevin has trained generations of medical and social service providers and is a sought-after presenter and trainer locally, nationally, and internationally; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zevin leaves a legacy of service and open-hearted and thoughtful leadership to support and improve the lives of vulnerable San Franciscans. He will be dearly missed by many at the DPH and in the greater San Francisco public health communities.

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Health Commission honors Dr. Barry Zevin for his outstanding service and leadership, and wishes him well in retirement.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting of December 3, 2024 adopted the foregoing resolution.

Mark Morewitz,
Health Commission Executive Secretary