

**HEALTH COMMISSION  
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
Resolution No. 24-06**

**HONORING JOHN BROWN, MD, MPA**

WHEREAS, Dr. John Brown has served the City and County of San Francisco as an exceptional leader at the Department of Public Health (DPH) since 1996, and has been instrumental in providing clinical and public policy leadership, vision and direction to the San Francisco Emergency Medical Services and Disaster Management System; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Brown has served as Medical Director of the San Francisco EMS Agency over nearly three decades, ushering in new models and standards of integrated care to ensure the delivery of high-quality emergency medical and trauma care for all San Franciscans; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Brown has led local and regional quality improvement efforts for specialty emergency care delivery for critical conditions such as stroke, STEMI and cardiac arrest, which have been shown to improve patient outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Brown has been a strong advocate for clinical and policy innovations in the care of integrated medical and behavioral health emergency response and linkage to care; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Brown has served as a dedicated emergency medicine physician at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and a dedicated volunteer educator for generations of UCSF medical students, residents and fellows; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Brown served as Medical Health Operations Area Coordinator for California's Region 2, and as a member of the Federal Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT) 6 for the U.S Region 9, and has served in leading response to many local, regional, federal and global disasters, including the COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Brown has contributed to the global advancement of emergency medical practice and population health considerations for emergency and trauma care; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Brown is considered by his colleagues as a cherished friend, integral teammate, and respected mentor whose expertise, intelligence, integrity, and empathy will continue to positively impact the health and well-being of all visitors to and residents of San Francisco.

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

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting of March 5, 2024 adopted the foregoing resolution.

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Mark Morewitz,  
Health Commission Executive Secretary

