



**HEALTH COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
Resolution No. 26-4**

HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF ALBERTO RANGEL

Whereas, Alberto Rangel, 51, a cherished Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital (ZSFG) and University of California San Francisco (UCSF) social worker and a beloved member of the public health care community, tragically passed away on Saturday, Dec. 6, 2025. Mr. Rangel was dedicated to making a real difference in the lives of his patients and their families; and

Whereas, Mr. Rangel died from injuries he suffered from an assault by a patient at the ZSFG Ward 86 HIV care unit on Thursday, Dec. 4, 2025 despite the heroic efforts of his Ward 86 colleagues and the ZSFG emergency, trauma, and intensive care teams; and

Whereas, Mr. Rangel was a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist employed by UCSF and assigned as a social worker at the Ward 86 clinic. He previously worked at the Mission Neighborhood Health Center and the Trauma Recovery Center. He worked with vulnerable populations for more than 20 years, including the HIV community, specializing in trauma, depression and anxiety, multi-ethnic issues, and LGBTQIA+ issues. In addition, he assisted clients from Latin America, Mongolia and Eritrea with asylum applications to escape LGBTQIA+ persecution, gang violence, domestic violence, and political persecution; and

Whereas, Mr. Rangel was also a talented artist, portraying his cultural roots in everyday scenes. He exhibited his paintings in several venues throughout San Francisco, the city he loved; and

Whereas, Mr. Rangel was a native of Muscatine, Iowa, and lived in San Francisco with his husband of 20 years. He is survived by a large and loving family, including his husband Stuart, and his parents, siblings, nieces and nephews.

Whereas, Mr. Rangel was admired for his gentle spirit, the respect he showed every patient, and his commitment to seeing humanity in each person he encountered. He will be remembered for the quality of his work, the strength of his character, his joyous personality and his talent as an artist; and

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Health Commission deeply honors Alberto Rangel for his life of service, creativity, and open heartedness. He will be forever missed by many people in San Francisco and the Bay Area.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting of March 16, 2026 adopted the foregoing resolution.

Laurie Green, MD

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