



**HEALTH COMMISSION**  
**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**  
**Resolution No. 26-05**

**HONORING CHRISTINA GOETTE, MPH**

WHEREAS, Christina Goette, MPH, served the City and County of San Francisco as an exceptional leader at the Department of Public Health (DPH) for 26 years; and

WHEREAS, In 1999, Ms. Goette began her DPH tenure as a Violence Prevention Specialist, developing violence prevention initiatives such as the San Francisco Violence Prevention Network; and,

WHEREAS, In her role as a Senior Health Program Planner and Chronic Disease Prevention Manager in the Community Health Equity & Promotion (CHEP), Ms. Goette focused on mitigating health disparities and inequities through policy and environmental prevention strategies related to nutrition and physical activity; and

WHEREAS, In 2006, Ms. Goette co-founded the Shape Up San Francisco Initiative, a multi-disciplinary chronic disease prevention collaborative that launched citywide efforts such as Sunday Streets, Uniting Parents for Physical Education, and sugary drinks awareness and education campaigns to lay the groundwork for a soda tax; and the Shape Up San Francisco Coalition is celebrating its 20-year anniversary in 2026 and continues to be a leader in the healthy eating active living space; and

WHEREAS, During the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, Ms. Goette was the Prevention Lead for residential outreach and notification, developing curriculum and training an Ambassador Network; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Goette worked with community and policymakers to develop and pass San Francisco's soda tax that has generated over \$95 million in revenue since 2018 for people and places most impacted by nutrition-sensitive chronic diseases and most targeted by the sugary drinks industry; and

WHEREAS, As Deputy Director of Wellness in CHEP, Ms. Goette has supported equitable chronic disease prevention programming through Newcomer's Health, Tobacco Free Project, falls prevention, and the Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) teams; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Goette leaves a legacy of integrity, dedication, service, and leadership to support and improve the lives of all San Franciscans. She 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 Christina Goette for her outstanding service and leadership and wishes her well in her future endeavors.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting on March 2, 2026 adopted the foregoing resolution.

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Mark Morewitz,  
Health Commission Executive Secretary