

RESOLUTION
of
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MARIN COUNTY

PROCLAIMING
BRAIN HEALTH REGISTRY DAY IN MARIN COUNTY
APRIL 8, 2014

WHEREAS, brain diseases and injuries including Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Traumatic Brain Injury, depression, anxiety disorders, and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder afflict one in three people over a lifetime, including many living in the County of Marin; and

WHEREAS, the biggest obstacle to finding treatments and cures for brain disease is the time and expense involved in clinical trials; and

WHEREAS, the Brain Health Registry will tackle this problem, drastically cutting the time and expense involved in clinical trials by creating a large pool of pre-qualified recruits, while also allowing researchers to track the brain development of thousands of people over time; and

WHEREAS, by focusing first on the Bay Area, researchers at the University of California, San Francisco-based Brain Health Registry aim to make this region a world leader in brain health, providing local residents with unprecedented access to research and potential treatments; and

WHEREAS, the Brain Health Registry will officially launch on April 8, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Marin County Board of Supervisors hereby declares April 8, 2014 as Brain Health Registry Day in the County of Marin.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in honor of Brain Health Registry Day, the Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and salutes Brain Health Registry founder Michael Weiner, M.D., and Registry partners, the University of California, San Francisco, the Veterans Health Research Institute, Lumosity, Cogstate; and Scott Mackin, Ph.D., for creating an innovative project that will speed the search for cures to devastating brain diseases, and bring hope to families in Marin County, across the country, and around the world.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held on this 1st day of April, 2014.

KATHRIN SEARS – DISTRICT 3, PRESIDENT

STEVE KINSEY – SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 4

