

1 [In-Home Supportive Services Provider Day - November 28, 2023]

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3 **Resolution declaring November 28, 2023, as In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)**
4 **Provider Day in the City and County of San Francisco; recognizing the compassionate**
5 **services of IHSS providers to our most vulnerable; and urging our state and federal**
6 **governments to advance quality care and good jobs.**

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8 WHEREAS, In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) providers play a vital role in
9 supporting seniors and people with disabilities in San Francisco, ensuring they can live with
10 dignity and independence in the comfort of their own homes; and

11 WHEREAS, In the City and County of San Francisco, there are 26,000 dedicated IHSS
12 providers who deliver high-quality care to low-income residents and save taxpayers millions of
13 dollars each year when compared to more costly tax-funded institutional care; and

14 WHEREAS, IHSS providers devote their time, compassion, and expertise to assist
15 those in need with a spectrum of support from essential daily activities to critical and intimate
16 care service, enabling clients to maintain their health, well-being, and highest level of
17 independence; and

18 WHEREAS, This diligent work of in-home caregivers, the majority of whom are women
19 of color and immigrants, often goes unnoticed as does the financial struggles they and their
20 families endure to provide essential services to those most in need; and

21 WHEREAS, November is designated as National Family Caregivers Month, which
22 offers the opportunity to highlight the hard work, dedication, and compassion that in-home
23 caregivers exemplify every day in caring for both family and non-family members; now,
24 therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco

1 County, hereby declares November 28, 2023, as "In-Home Supportive Services Provider Day"
2 to honor the invaluable contributions of In-Home Supportive Services providers; to
3 acknowledge their commitment to fostering a more compassionate and inclusive community;
4 and to recognize the essential contributions IHSS provider deliver to our low-income seniors
5 and disabled residents; and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
7 Francisco pledges to work with our IHSS providers to protect programs and services for our
8 most vulnerable residents and urges our state and federal governments to maintain a
9 commitment to advancing quality care and ensuring IHSS providers have quality jobs.

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