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Board Item No. 17

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Prepared by: Lisa Lew

Date: September 15, 2023

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1 [Annette Williams Day - September 19, 2023]

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3 **Resolution declaring September 19, 2023, as Annette Williams Day in the City and**  
4 **County of San Francisco and honoring the legacy of her career in accessible**  
5 **transportation and in recognition of her exemplary public service on the occasion of**  
6 **her well-deserved retirement.**

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8 WHEREAS, Annette Williams served the City and County of San Francisco for 33  
9 years and led Muni and later the SFMTA's Accessible Services team, overseeing a  
10 tremendous increase in accessible transportation options for older adults and people with  
11 disabilities; and

12 WHEREAS, 96,000 San Francisco residents report having at least one disability and a  
13 quarter of those residents ride public transportation daily, and San Francisco is also host to  
14 many workers and tourists with disabilities; and

15 WHEREAS, Under Annette Williams' leadership, the SFMTA went from two accessible  
16 bus lines in 1990, the 17 Park Merced and the 43 Masonic, to a fully accessible bus system in  
17 2006 with audible announcements of stops, ramps, kneelers, and priority seating for people  
18 with disabilities on all vehicles; and

19 WHEREAS, With Annette Williams' accessibility expertise, the SFMTA constructed  
20 Muni's first fully accessible rail line, the T-Third, with high level platforms at all stops and  
21 access at all doors; and

22 WHEREAS, As of August 2023, there are 505 intersections and counting in San  
23 Francisco with Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS), making up 39% of all San Francisco  
24 intersections, the highest proportion of any major city in the country; and

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1           WHEREAS, The SF Paratransit program now serves 17,700 people taking over half a  
2 million trips each year and includes programs like Shop-a-Round, a grocery shopping shuttle,  
3 Van Gogh, a shuttle for social and recreational events, and the Essential Trip Card Program,  
4 a taxi discount program for older adults and people with disabilities; and

5           WHEREAS, The SFMTA is a national leader in accessible transportation and prioritizes  
6 accessible transportation, with fully accessible bus service and a paratransit program that pre-  
7 dated the Americans with Disabilities Act by over a decade; and

8           WHEREAS, Annette Williams has long recognized the importance of community  
9 engagement and public accountability, supporting advisory bodies such as the Multimodal  
10 Accessibility Advisory Committee (MAAC) and the Paratransit Coordinating Council (PCC);  
11 now, therefore, be it

12           RESOLVED, That in honor of Annette Williams' many years of service and dedication  
13 to transportation access for the disability community and older adults, the Board of  
14 Supervisors does hereby declare September 19, 2023, to be Annette Williams Day in the City  
15 and County of San Francisco; and, be it

16           FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this Resolution be tendered  
17 to Annette Williams as a small token of the respect in which she is held by this Board of  
18 Supervisors and to express to her their appreciation for her service and best wishes for her  
19 future; and, be it

20           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board shall transmit a copy of this  
21 Resolution to the SFMTA and the SFMTA Board.

## Introduction Form

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)

RECEIVED  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
SAN FRANCISCO  
2023 SEP 12 PM 4:45  
*[Handwritten Signature]*

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment)
- 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference)  
*(Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only)*
- 3. Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee
- 4. Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor [ ] inquires..."
- 5. City Attorney Request
- 6. Call File No. [ ] from Committee.
- 7. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. [ ]
- 9. Reactivate File No. [ ]
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on [ ]

The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes):

- Small Business Commission     Youth Commission     Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission     Building Inspection Commission     Human Resources Department

General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53):

- Yes                       No

*(Note: For Imperative Agenda items (a Resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Agenda Form.)*

Sponsor(s):

Peskin, Mandelman, Preston, Chan, Stefani, Melgar

Subject:

Annette Williams Day – September 19, 2023

Long Title or text listed:

Resolution declaring September 19, 2023 as Annette Williams Day, honoring the legacy of her career in accessible transportation and in recognition of her exemplary public service on the occasion of her well-deserved retirement.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:

*[Handwritten Signature]*