

1 [American Pharmacists Month - October 2023]

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3 **Resolution recognizing October 2023 as American Pharmacists Month in the City and**
4 **County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Pharmacy is one of the oldest of health professions concerned with the
7 health and wellbeing of all people; and

8 WHEREAS, Pharmacists are specifically educated with a focus and level of expertise
9 on medication therapy and are ideally suited to work collaboratively with other health care
10 providers and patients to improve medication use and outcomes by providing services through
11 medication therapy management; and

12 WHEREAS, The Academy of Student Pharmacists at University of California, San
13 Francisco (UCSF) School of Pharmacy is dedicated to ensuring that all students who are
14 working towards becoming pharmacists have the skills, resources, and tools necessary to go
15 forward in their careers and provide future patients with the highest quality of care and
16 service; and

17 WHEREAS, Pharmacists provide both expertise and accessibility which are crucial to
18 patients fully optimizing access to medications that are not self-administered such as, but not
19 limited to, immunizations; and

20 WHEREAS, The UCSF Academy of Student Pharmacists, the American Pharmacists
21 Association, the California Pharmacists Association, and pharmacists in San Francisco work
22 tirelessly to serve the City's residents; and

23 WHEREAS, The American Pharmacist Association and the Academy of Student
24 Pharmacists at the UCSF School of Pharmacy have proclaimed October as American
25 Pharmacists Month; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors recognizes the importance
2 of promoting the profession of pharmacy as an essential health care service; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby
4 recognizes and designates October 2023 as American Pharmacists Month in the City and
5 County of San Francisco.

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