

1 [Brixton at Large Day - April 11, 2026]

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3 **Resolution recognizing April 11, 2026, as Brixton at Large Day in the City and County of**
4 **San Francisco in recognition of Brixton the Golden Retriever’s therapeutic service and**
5 **unconditional love given to the residents of and visitors to San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, Brixton at Large, a much-beloved Golden Retriever, was adopted at six
8 months old and began his career as a therapy dog at eight months old, and serving for over
9 12 years; and

10 WHEREAS, Brixton demonstrated extraordinary emotional intelligence and a
11 remarkable ability to identify those who needed him most; and

12 WHEREAS, Brixton served as a founding member of the San Francisco International
13 Airport’s Wag Brigade, the airport’s Animal Assisted Therapy Program, from its launch in
14 2013, greeting travelers, easing pre-flight anxiety, and turning terminals into joyous spaces;
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16 WHEREAS, Brixton regularly participated in the San Francisco Public Library’s Puppy
17 Dog Tales reading program, fostering literacy, confidence, and a love of books among the
18 City’s youngest residents; and

19 WHEREAS, Brixton brought comfort to ill children and their families at Family House
20 San Francisco and provided stress relief for medical staff at Zuckerberg San Francisco
21 General Hospital; and

22 WHEREAS, Brixton worked at many San Francisco schools, from kindergarten through
23 college, including San Francisco State University, the University of San Francisco, UC San
24 Francisco, UC Law, the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, the Academy of Art, Sacred
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1 Heart, Lowell High School, and George Washington High School, helping to alleviate the
2 anxieties of academic life; and

3 WHEREAS, Brixton was a beloved regular at many of San Francisco’s most popular
4 events, including Outside Lands, Hardly Strictly Bluegrass, San Francisco Pride, the Castro
5 Night Market, Fleet Week, and San Francisco Giants Opening Days; and

6 WHEREAS, Brixton was a proud and visible ally of San Francisco’s LGBTQ+
7 community, regularly appearing at Pride parades, Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence gatherings,
8 and City Drag Laureate events; and

9 WHEREAS, Brixton’s service as a therapy dog directly touched tens of thousands of
10 San Franciscans, providing comfort and joy to all who needed it; and

11 WHEREAS, Brixton faced his health challenges with calm grace and the courage he so
12 often granted others, before eventually passing at Crissy Field surrounded by love; and

13 WHEREAS, April 11th is National Therapy Dog Appreciation Day; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That The City and County of San Francisco honors and remembers the
15 extraordinary contributions of Brixton; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
17 Francisco hereby recognizes April 11, 2026, as Brixton at Large Day in recognition of his
18 monumental therapeutic service, unconditional love granted freely, and boundless joy.

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