

1 [Dia de Portugal, de Camões, e das Comunidades Portuguesas - June 10, 2024]

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3 **Resolution recognizing June 10, 2024, as Dia de Portugal, de Camões, e das**
4 **Comunidades Portuguesas in honor of the countless Portuguese-American individuals**
5 **who have contributed to the City and County of San Francisco and the broader San**
6 **Francisco Bay Area.**

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8 WHEREAS, The Portuguese presence in California and the San Francisco Bay Area
9 has been significant, predating the establishment of the state and the incorporation of San
10 Francisco; and

11 WHEREAS, Immigrants from Portugal, like those from diverse backgrounds, arrived in
12 significant numbers during the California Gold Rush, enriching the cultural tapestry of the
13 region; and

14 WHEREAS, Throughout history, notable individuals such as Captain António Mendes
15 and organizations like the Associação Portuguesa de Beneficiencia de Califórnia have left
16 indelible marks on San Francisco's development; and

17 WHEREAS, The vibrant Portuguese-American community has played pivotal roles in
18 various spheres, from establishing the first Portuguese-language periodical to fostering
19 cultural and civic engagement through initiatives such as the Cabrillo Civic Club; and

20 WHEREAS, The Portuguese-American Bank of San Francisco, formed in 1905, stands
21 as a testament to the community's entrepreneurial spirit and economic contributions; and

22 WHEREAS, The contributions of Portuguese-Americans extend beyond historical
23 achievements, with individuals like Joseph Freitas, Jr. serving as district attorney for the City
24 and County of San Francisco; and

1 WHEREAS, The 50th anniversary of the Carnation Revolution in 2024 marks a
2 significant milestone in Portugal's journey towards democracy, resonating with the
3 Portuguese-American community's values of freedom and justice; and,

4 WHEREAS, The Consul-General of the Portuguese Republic, headquartered in San
5 Francisco, serves a vast jurisdiction, reflecting the enduring ties between Portugal and the
6 Bay Area; and,

7 WHEREAS, The Portuguese-American community continues to enrich the cultural,
8 civic, and economic landscape of San Francisco and the broader Bay Area; and,

9 WHEREAS, Dia de Portugal, de Camões, e das Comunidades Portuguesas,
10 celebrated annually on June 10th, not only commemorates Portugal's National Day but also
11 serves as a testament to the resilience and heritage of Portuguese culture worldwide; now,
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
14 hereby recognizes June 10th as Dia de Portugal, de Camões, e das Comunidades
15 Portuguesas, honoring the enduring contributions of the Portuguese-American individuals and
16 organizations to the community's vibrancy and prosperity.



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Resolution

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June 11, 2024 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 6/11/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

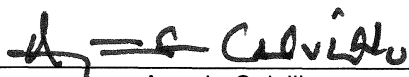
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6/21/2024

London N. Breed
Mayor

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

6/21/24

Date