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1	[Black Women's Equal Pay Day - July 9, 2024]
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3	Resolution declaring July 9, 2024, as Black Women's Equal Pay Day in the City and
4	County of San Francisco, to raise public awareness about the impact of pay inequity
5	for women, particularly women of color and LGBTQIA+ people.
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7	WHEREAS, In 1996, the National Committee on Pay Equity (NCPE) originated Equal
8	Pay Day in order to raise public awareness to illustrate the gap between men and women's
9	wages; and
10	WHEREAS, Originally called "National Pay Inequity Awareness Day," Equal Pay Day
11	represents how far into the year women must work in order to earn what men have earned in
12	the previous year; and
13	WHEREAS, In 2024, women make 84% of what men make for full-time, year-round
14	work and women make 78% of what men make for all workers, including part-time and
15	seasonal workers; and
16	WHEREAS, Based on U.S. Census Bureau data, NCPE has declared July 9, 2024, as
17	Equal Pay Day for Black women, to reflect how far into the year they must work in order to
18	earn the equivalent of what men have earned in the prior year; and
19	WHEREAS, Black women, compared to non-Hispanic white men, earn 69 cents to
20	every dollar for full time, year-round work; and
21	WHEREAS, This wage gap widens to 66 cents when looking at all Black women
22	earners, including full-time, part-time, and part-year workers, as compared to all working non
23	Hispanic white men; and
24	WHEREAS, During the first three months of the economic downturn during the

COVID 19 pandemic, employment for Black and Latinx women fell by over 20%

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1	more than three times the decline in employment for white men, and
2	WHEREAS, Although Equal Pay Day was conceived as a public awareness event, it is
3	also a reminder and challenge to policy makers to take action to close the gender pay gap;
4	and
5	WHEREAS, In 2014, San Francisco passed the Equal Pay Ordinance and in 2015,
6	appointed the Equal Pay Advisory Board to help end wage discrimination in both the public
7	and private sectors; and
8	WHEREAS, Recognition of Equal Pay Day has led to the passage and implementation
9	of a number of critical measures to help close the gender pay gap, including equal pay laws,
10	transparent pay practices, paid family leave, sick days, and caregiver protections, but there is
11	clearly more work to do to achieve equity for all women; now, therefore, be it
12	RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
13	hereby declares July 9, 2024, as Black Women's Equal Pay Day, in order to raise public
14	awareness about the impact of pay inequity for women, particularly women of color and
15	LGBTQIA+ people.
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Introduction Form

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



I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one): For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment 1. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference) 2. (Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only) Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee 3. inquires..." Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor 4. City Attorney Request 5. Call File No. from Committee. 6. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion) 7. Substitute Legislation File No. 8. Reactivate File No. 9. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on 10. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes): ☐ Youth Commission ☐ Ethics Commission ☐ Small Business Commission ☐ Building Inspection Commission ☐ Human Resources Department ☐ Planning Commission General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53): □ No ☐ Yes (Note: For Imperative Agenda items (a Resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Agenda Form.) Sponsor(s): Chan Subject: Black Women's Equal Pay Day - July 9, 2024] Long Title or text listed: Resolution declaring July 9, 2024, as Black Women's Equal Pay Day in the City and County of San Francisco, to raise public awareness about the impact of pay inequity for women, particularly women of color and LGBTQIA+ people.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: