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1 [Day of Solidarity with Ukraine - February 24, 2026 - Holodomor Memorial Day - November
2 28, 2026]

3 **Resolution urging the City and County of San Francisco to commemorate February 24,**
4 **2026, as a Day of Solidarity with Ukraine, and to designate November 28, 2026, as**
5 **Holodomor Memorial Day, in recognition of the historical, cultural, and civic**
6 **significance of the Holodomor and the ongoing struggle for peace and freedom in**
7 **Ukraine.**

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9 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is home to a vibrant Ukrainian
10 community, with residents maintaining strong cultural, linguistic, and historical ties to Ukraine;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Since the start of the full-scale war in Ukraine on February 24, 2022,
13 countless Ukrainian families have been displaced, with many young Ukrainians arriving in San
14 Francisco seeking safety after fleeing violence, separation, and destruction in their
15 communities; and

16 WHEREAS, United States Census American Community Survey Data shows that
17 about 14,000 Bay Area residents were born in Ukraine and over 24,000 claim Ukrainian
18 ancestry; that the Bay Area has a larger number of residents with ties to Ukraine than any
19 other city in California and in the United States, with 53 residents per 10,000 having a direct
20 ancestral tie to Ukraine; and that San Francisco has 62 residents per 10,000 who claim
21 Ukrainian ancestry; and

22 WHEREAS, The Richmond District of San Francisco, particularly the area surrounding
23 Geary Boulevard between 17th and 27th Avenues, hosts a significant concentration of
24 Ukrainian residents, businesses, and cultural institutions; and

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1 WHEREAS, Local establishments such as Pushkin Restaurant, Leleka Restaurant,
2 Hromada SF, Ukrainian School of San Francisco, Holy Virgin Cathedral, Immaculate
3 Conception Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ukrainian Hall San Francisco, and the Ukrainian
4 American Coordinating Council serve as longstanding anchors of Ukrainian heritage and
5 community in San Francisco; and

6 WHEREAS, February 24, 2026 marks the anniversary of Russia’s full-scale invasion of
7 Ukraine and serves as a solemn reminder of the ongoing struggle for peace, democracy, and
8 human rights; and commemorating this date provides an opportunity for the San Francisco
9 community to stand in solidarity with Ukraine, honor the lives lost, and reaffirm the City’s
10 commitment to global justice and human dignity; and

11 WHEREAS, Previously, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
12 Francisco previously declared our support and welcome of Ukrainian refugees and urged
13 federal support, on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 220300, which is
14 hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; and

15 WHEREAS, Youth in San Francisco have played an important role in preserving
16 Ukrainian culture through initiatives such as Slavic Voice 4 Ukraine, a youth-led media and
17 advocacy platform that promotes Ukrainian heritage, civic engagement, and intercultural
18 understanding through storytelling, oral history, and public programming; and

19 WHEREAS, Ukrainian young people at San Francisco State University have also been
20 active in journalism, advocacy, and cultural initiatives, helping raise awareness about
21 Ukraine’s history, culture, and current challenges, and inspiring the next generation to engage
22 with their heritage; and

23 WHEREAS, Local organizations, volunteers, and host families in San Francisco
24 provide vital support to these youth, helping them continue their education, participate in
25 cultural and civic activities, and integrate into the community; and youth-led initiatives and

1 programs amplify the voices of young Ukrainians, promote intercultural understanding,
2 ensuring their experiences and contributions are recognized and celebrated; and

3 WHEREAS, Holodomor Memorial Day, observed annually on the fourth Saturday of
4 November, commemorates the millions of Ukrainians who perished in the man-made famine
5 of 1932–1933, and at the height of the Holodomor in 1933, it is estimated that Ukrainians died
6 at a rate of 28,000 a day with nearly a third of the victims being children younger than 10
7 years old; and this day provides an opportunity to educate the public about this historical
8 atrocity, honor the victims, and acknowledge its lasting impact on Ukrainian culture, history,
9 and diaspora communities; and

10 WHEREAS, Recognizing Holodomor Memorial Day in San Francisco would honor the
11 historical, cultural, and civic contributions of Ukrainian residents and affirm the City’s
12 commitment to remembrance, education, and cultural understanding; and

13 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Youth Commission, through Resolution No. 2526-AL-
14 02, on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 260120, which is hereby
15 declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein, urged that the City and
16 County of San Francisco to take the following actions; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
18 commemorates February 24, 2026, as a Day of Solidarity with Ukraine, in remembrance of
19 those impacted by the ongoing war and in recognition of the resilience of the Ukrainian
20 people; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
22 Francisco designates November 28, 2026, as Holodomor Memorial Day, to honor the lives
23 lost and educate the public about the historical significance of the Holodomor; and, be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
25 Francisco joins the San Francisco Youth Commission in encouraging the Mayor to raise the

1 Ukrainian flag at San Francisco City Hall on February 24, 2026, as a Day of Solidarity with
2 Ukraine, on August 24, 2026, on Ukrainian Independence Day, and on November 28, 2026, in
3 honor of Holodomor Memorial Day in recognition of Ukraine's independence and resilience.

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1 [Resolution recognizing Holodomor Memorial Day and February 24th as a Day of
2 Solidarity with Ukraine]
3 **Resolution urging the City and County of San Francisco to designate the fourth**
4 **Saturday of November as Holodomor Memorial Day and to commemorate**
5 **February 24th as a Day of Solidarity with Ukraine, in recognition of the historical,**
6 **cultural, and civic significance of the Holodomor and the ongoing struggle for**
7 **peace and freedom in Ukraine.**

8 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is home to a vibrant Ukrainian
9 community, with residents maintaining strong cultural, linguistic, and historical ties to
10 Ukraine; and

11 WHEREAS, Since the start of the full-scale war of Ukraine on February 24th,
12 2022, countless Ukrainian families have been displaced, with many young Ukrainians
13 arriving in San Francisco seeking safety after fleeing violence, separation, and
14 destruction in their communities¹; and

15 WHEREAS, United States Census Bureau data shows that about 14,000 Bay
16 Area residents were born in Ukraine and about 26,000 claim Ukrainian ancestry. The
17 Bay Area has a larger number of residents with ties to Ukraine than any other city in
18 California and in the United States, with 53 residents per 10,000 having a direct
19 ancestral tie to Ukraine, and San Francisco having 62 residents per 10,000 who claim
20 Ukrainian ancestry²; and

¹ Congress.gov. "Text - S.Res.472 - 118th Congress (2023-2024): A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the 90th anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine of 1932-1933, known as the Holodomor, should serve as a reminder of repressive Soviet policies against the people of Ukraine, and that Vladimir Putin's brutal and unprovoked war against Ukraine once again threatens the existence of the Ukrainian people, while exacerbating the problems of global hunger." November 27, 2023.
<https://www.congress.gov/bills/118th-congress/senate-resolution/472/text>.

² Haney and Mandelman, "Resolution in Support of Ukrainian Refugees," *BOARD OF SUPERVISORS*, n.d.,
<https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/r0122-22.pdf>.

1 WHEREAS, The Richmond District of San Francisco, particularly the area
2 surrounding Geary Boulevard between 17th and 27th Avenues, hosts a significant
3 concentration of Ukrainian residents, businesses, and cultural institutions; and

4 WHEREAS, Local establishments such as Pushkin Restaurant, Leleka
5 Restaurant, Hromada SF, Ukrainian School of San Francisco, Holy Virgin Cathedral,
6 Immaculate Conception Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ukrainian Hall San Francisco, and
7 the Ukrainian American Coordinating Council serve as longstanding anchors of
8 Ukrainian heritage and community in San Francisco; and

9 WHEREAS, February 24th marks the anniversary of Russia's full-scale invasion
10 of Ukraine and serves as a solemn reminder of the ongoing struggle for peace,
11 democracy, and human rights. Commemorating this date provides an opportunity for the
12 San Francisco community to stand in solidarity with Ukraine, honor the lives lost, and
13 reaffirm the City's commitment to global justice and human dignity; and

14 WHEREAS, Youth in San Francisco have played an important role in preserving
15 Ukrainian culture through initiatives such as Slavic Voice 4 Ukraine, a youth-led media
16 and advocacy platform that promotes Ukrainian heritage, civic engagement, and
17 intercultural understanding through storytelling, oral history, and public programming.
18 Ukrainian youth at San Francisco State University have also been active in journalism,
19 advocacy, and cultural initiatives, helping raise awareness about Ukraine's history,
20 culture, and current challenges, and inspiring the next generation to engage with their
21 heritage³⁴; and

³ "HOME | the Slavic Voice," The Slavic Voice, n.d., <https://voiceslavic.wixsite.com/the-slavic-voice>.

⁴ Zac Zavala, "Ukrainian Hope: An Interview With Ukrainian Born and San Francisco State Alumna Anya Livshyts. Hear Her Views on the Current Tensions Between Russia and the Place She Still Calls Home, Ukraine," San Francisco State University | Department of Journalism, April 18, 2022, <https://journalism.sfsu.edu/ukrainian-hope-interview-ukrainian-born-and-san-francisco-state-alumna-anya-livshyts-hear-her-views>.

1 WHEREAS, Local organizations, volunteers, and host families in San Francisco
2 provide vital support to these youth, helping them continue their education, participate in
3 cultural and civic activities, and integrate into the community. Youth-led initiatives and
4 programs amplify the voices of young Ukrainians, promote intercultural understanding,
5 and ensure their experiences and contributions are recognized and celebrated⁵; and

6 WHEREAS, Holodomor Memorial Day, observed annually on the fourth Saturday
7 of November, commemorates the millions of Ukrainians who perished in the man-made
8 famine of 1932–1933. At the height of the Holodomor in 1933, it is estimated that
9 Ukrainians died at a rate of 28,000 a day with nearly a third of the victims being children
10 younger than 10 years old; and this day provides an opportunity to educate the public
11 about this historical atrocity, honor the victims, and acknowledge its lasting impact on
12 Ukrainian culture, history, and diaspora communities⁶⁷; and

13 WHEREAS, Recognizing Holodomor Memorial Day in San Francisco would
14 honor the historical, cultural, and civic contributions of Ukrainian residents and affirm the
15 City's commitment to remembrance, education, and cultural understanding; now,
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission urges the Mayor and the
18 Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to designate the fourth
19 Saturday of November as Holodomor Memorial Day, to honor the lives lost and educate
20 the public about the historical significance of the Holodomor; and, be it

⁵ "San Francisco Teen Finds Creative, Constructive Way to Show Support for Ukraine," *NBC Bay Area*, December 20, 2023, <https://www.nbcbayarea.com/video/news/local/bay-area-proud/san-francisco-teen-finds-creative-constructive-way-to-show-support-for-ukraine/3402106/>.

⁶ Southern California Holodomor Genocide Committee, "Home - Southern California Holodomor Genocide Committee," Southern California Holodomor Genocide Committee - the Website Devoted to the Genocidal Famine in Ukraine, November 1, 2025, <https://socialholodomorgenocidecommittee.org/>.

⁷ Ray Cooper, "Holodomor Remembrance Day," State of North Carolina | Office of Governor, 2022, <https://governor.nc.gov/governor-proclaims-holodomor-remembrance-day-2022/open>.

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission recommends
2 that the City and County of San Francisco commemorate February 24th as a Day of
3 Solidarity with Ukraine, in remembrance of those impacted by the ongoing war and in
4 recognition of the resilience of the Ukrainian people; and, be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD)
6 is encouraged to collaborate with community partners, educators, and youth
7 organizations to develop educational programming and classroom activities on February
8 24th and the fourth Saturday of November, including lessons on Ukrainian history, the
9 Holodomor, culture, and democracy, as well as opportunities for students to learn about
10 peacebuilding, civic engagement, and human rights; and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission encourages
12 the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors, City departments, and community organizations to
13 collaborate in hosting cultural events, educational programming, and public awareness
14 initiatives on and around the fourth Saturday of November and February 24th; and, be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission shall
16 transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors, and the Office
17 of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs for their consideration and action; and, be it

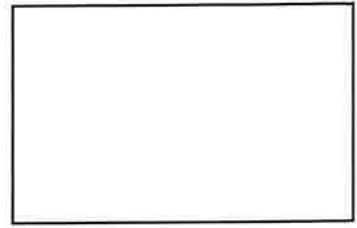
18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor is encouraged to raise the Ukrainian flag
19 at San Francisco City Hall at noon on the fourth Saturday of November in honor of
20 Holodomor Memorial Day, February 24th, and August 24th (Ukrainian Independence
21 Day) in recognition of Ukraine's Independence and resilience.

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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):

- 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):

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Subject:

Resolution recognizing a Day of Solidarity with Ukraine and Holodomor Memorial Day.

Long Title or text listed:

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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: 