

1 [Asexual Awareness Week - October 23 through October 29, 2022]

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3 **Resolution proclaiming October 23 through October 29, 2022, as Asexual Awareness**
4 **Week in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Asexuality is an often unknown and misunderstood sexual orientation; and

7 WHEREAS, According to the Asexual Visibility and Education Network, unlike celibacy,

8 which is a choice to abstain from sexual activity, asexuality is an intrinsic part of who people

9 are, just like other sexual orientations; asexual people have the same emotional needs as

10 everybody else and are just as capable of forming intimate relationships; and

11 WHEREAS, People who are asexual but have not heard of asexuality may often feel

12 confused and alone; and

13 WHEREAS, Discovering asexuality can be a positive, life-changing experience; and,

14 WHEREAS, There are estimated to be at least 395,000 asexual people in the State of

15 California; and

16 WHEREAS, The State of California and the City and County of San Francisco is proud

17 to be at the forefront of LGBTQ+ recognition and acceptance; and

18 WHEREAS, Asexual Awareness Week, or Ace Week, has been celebrated annual

19 since 2010 and puts asexuality in the spotlight, celebrates the progress of the community, and

20 campaigns for a greater understanding and acceptance of asexual-spectrum identities; now,

21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim October 23 through

23 October 29, 2022, as Asexual Awareness Week; and, be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco commends the

25 group Asexual Outreach for their advocacy work.