

1 [Commemorating World Expo 2025 in Osaka, Kansai, Japan]

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3 **Resolution commemorating the World Expo Event “Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai Japan”**
4 **held in Osaka, Japan.**
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6 WHEREAS, The City of Osaka and broader Kansai region of Japan will be hosting a
7 World Expo event titled “Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan” from April 13 to October 13, 2025;
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9 WHEREAS, One of the Expo’s stated goals is to contribute to the achievement of the
10 United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including Goal 13: Take urgent
11 action to combat climate change and its impacts; and

12 WHEREAS, San Francisco is the birthplace of the United Nations Charter; and

13 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is taking strong leadership on the
14 issue of climate action by working to achieve net-zero emissions by 2040, among other
15 initiatives; and

16 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors in 2004 passed a resolution
17 supporting the United Nations Millennium Development Goals, the precursor to the current
18 SDGs; and

19 WHEREAS, San Francisco is fully aware of the tangible benefits World Fair and Expo
20 events can bring to a city, such as the Japanese Tea Garden, which originated from
21 structures built during the California Midwinter International Exposition of 1894; and

22 WHEREAS, San Francisco has deep historical ties to the country of Japan and its
23 people, such as the San Francisco-Osaka sister city relationship, which was established in
24 1957 and is one of the first sister city relationships between the United States and Japan;
25 now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby supports and congratulates the City
2 of Osaka, Japan, on the Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan and offers its sincerest hope for a
3 successful event.
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