

1 [Mark E. Rennie Day - November 2, 2025]

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3 **Resolution recognizing November 2, 2025, as Mark E. Rennie Day in the City and**
4 **County of San Francisco.**
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6 WHEREAS, Mark E. Rennie was an attorney who practiced in San Francisco
7 throughout his decades-long career, where he was known for his work on behalf of artists,
8 nightlife venues, creative communities, and cultural expression; and

9 WHEREAS, Rennie was affectionately known as the “Batman of SF Nightlife” for his
10 tireless advocacy on behalf of nightclubs, artists, street fairs, and the communities that rely on
11 San Francisco’s arts and nightlife economy; and

12 WHEREAS, Rennie played a leadership role in the movement to establish the San
13 Francisco Entertainment Commission, a City-chartered body devoted to balancing creative
14 expression, public safety, neighborhood concerns, and economic vitality; and

15 WHEREAS, Rennie contributed to LGBTQIA+ cultural heritage by advising dance
16 music stages at San Francisco Pride, producing photographic work held by the GLBT
17 Historical Society preserving the history of the Rainbow Flag and its creator, and producing
18 works showcased in the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, and by living the principle that
19 culture, diversity, music, dance, and the arts are central to San Francisco’s identity; and

20 WHEREAS, Rennie’s life and career strengthened San Francisco’s creative economy,
21 preserved key cultural institutions, supported marginalized artists and nightlife workers, and
22 helped maintain and amplify the City’s reputation as a place where arts, music, diversity, and
23 nightlife thrive; and

24 WHEREAS, Rennie died on September 1, 2025, at the age of 76, and his life will be
25 celebrated at a public memorial at the Chapel on November 2, 2025; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
2 does hereby designate November 2, 2025, as “Mark E. Rennie Day” to commemorate his
3 contributions to the arts, culture, nightlife, community, and freedom of expression in San
4 Francisco.