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1	[Ethel Davies Day - September 1, 2021]
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3	Resolution commending Ethel Davies on the occasion of her 100th birthday and
4	declaring September 1, 2021, as Ethel Davies Day in the City and County of San
5	Francisco.
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7	WHEREAS, Ethel Davies, was born September 1, 1921, in San Francisco, California
8	and is among one of San Francisco's most remarkable and well-respected individuals; and
9	WHEREAS, Mrs. Davies has lived and served in the City and County of San Francisco
10	for her entire life and has a love for this city far and wide; and
11	WHEREAS, Mrs. Davies' parents were proud to be Americans as immigrants from
12	Greece who arrived in 1907 and were among a large Greek immigration movement to San
13	Francisco that helped rebuild the city after the earthquake and establish new beginnings; and
14	WHEREAS, Mrs. Davies was raised with her family on Shipley Street in the South of
15	Market neighborhood, which was once an ethnic and cultural community called "Greek Town;"
16	and
17	WHEREAS, There was a strong sense of civic pride within Mrs. Davies' family and her
18	own brother, George Christopher, went on to become a San Francisco Supervisor and the
19	first Greek-American Mayor of San Francisco between 1956 and 1964; and
20	WHEREAS, As a daughter of San Francisco, Mrs. Davies attended some of our finest
21	public institutions including Mission High School, City College of San Francisco, and San
22	Francisco State University; and
23	WHEREAS, After living through the Great Depression, Mrs. Davies left college to
24	pursue job opportunities, but went back to school years later to not only successfully complete
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1	her undergraduate education, but also pursued a Master's Degree in Interdisciplinary Social
2	Sciences; and
3	WHEREAS, Mrs. Davies married her beloved husband, Mitchell Vasilatos Davies in
4	1949 and raised three sons together; and
5	WHEREAS, Mrs. Davies is known to her friends and family as a unique gem: a
6	resilient, supportive, and compassionate woman who continually works to uplift other people
7	in her community; and
8	WHEREAS, Her ability to enjoy life to the fullest while also sparking joy in others is a
9	true inspiration to everyone around her; and
10	WHEREAS, Mrs. Davies has deep roots in the community serving on numerous
11	Boards throughout the years, including the San Francisco War Memorial Board of Trustees,
12	and working tirelessly to make San Francisco a wonderful place for people across all
13	backgrounds to live and thrive in; now, therefore, be it
14	RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
15	commends Ethel Davies on the occasion of her 100th birthday; and, be it
16	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
17	Francisco declares September 1, 2021, as Ethel Davies Day in the City and County of San
18	Francisco.
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Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp or meeting date I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one): 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment). ✓ 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee. 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee. 4. Request for letter beginning: "Supervisor inquiries" 5. City Attorney Request. 6. Call File No. from Committee. 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion). 8. Substitute Legislation File No. 9. Reactivate File No. 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following: Small Business Commission ☐ Youth Commission Ethics Commission **Building Inspection Commission** Planning Commission Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form. Sponsor(s): Supervisor Melgar Subject: Ethel Davies Day – September 1, 2021 The text is listed: Resolution commending Ethel Davies on the occasion of her 100th birthday and declaring September 1, 2021 as Ethel Davies Day in the City and County of San Francisco. Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: /s/Myrna Melgar

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