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1	[Transgender Awareness Month - November 2025]
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3	Resolution declaring the month of November 2025 as Transgender Awareness Month in
4	the City and County of San Francisco; and honoring the leadership, resilience, and
5	contributions of San Francisco's transgender community.
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7	WHEREAS, San Francisco has long been a beacon of inclusion and a national leader
8	in advancing LGBTQ+ rights, with the transgender community playing a vital role in shaping
9	the City's cultural, political, and social landscape; and
10	WHEREAS, The month of November is recognized as Transgender Awareness Month,
11	a time to celebrate, honor, and stand up for our transgender, non-binary, and gender-diverse
12	(TGD) friends, family, and neighbors, while fostering understanding and raising awareness
13	about the TGD community's diverse experiences; and
14	WHEREAS, Transgender Awareness Month was first celebrated in November 2017,
15	marking a growing national movement to increase visibility, education, and advocacy for
16	transgender and gender non-conforming people; and
17	WHEREAS, San Francisco is home to the Transgender District, originally founded in
18	2017 as Compton's Transgender Cultural District by three Black transgender women, Janetta
19	Johnson, Honey Mahogany, and Aria Sa'id, the first legally recognized transgender district in
20	the world, established to preserve the history, culture, and legacy of transgender people in the
21	Tenderloin neighborhood, where the 1966 Compton's Cafeteria Riot marked a turning point in
22	LGBTQ+ resistance and activism; and
23	WHEREAS, The San Francisco Transgender Film Festival, founded in 1997, is the
24	world's oldest transgender film festival and continues to serve as a global platform for TGD

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1	filmmakers and storytellers, showcasing the creativity, resilience, and vibrancy of the
2	community; and
3	WHEREAS, San Francisco is home to several transgender-centered programs, cultura
4	events, and organizations, including, Parivar Bay Area, LYRIC Center for LGBTQ+ Youth,
5	El/La Para TransLatinas, and Trans Thrive, that work year-round to promote safety, equity,
6	health, and visibility for transgender, non-binary, and gender-diverse people; and
7	WHEREAS, California now recognizes Transgender History Month in August, which
8	originated in San Francisco in 2021 before expanding statewide, further demonstrating San
9	Francisco's leadership in honoring transgender history and contributions; and
10	WHEREAS, Transgender Day of Remembrance, held each year on November 20,
11	commemorates the lives lost to anti-transgender violence and affirms our collective
12	commitment to justice, equality, and the protection of all people regardless of gender identity
13	or expression; and
14	WHEREAS, Transgender Awareness Month invites us to center the lives and
15	experiences of TGD individuals worldwide, including our City's residents, workers, patients,
16	students, and public servants, and to recommit ourselves to building a San Francisco where
17	everyone can live authentically, safely, and with dignity; now, therefore, be it
18	RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes and honors the leadership,
19	resilience, and contributions of San Francisco's transgender, non-binary, and gender-diverse
20	communities, and encourages all residents to join in uplifting and supporting the TGD
21	community through education, visibility, and action toward equity and inclusion; and, be it
22	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby declares
23	the month of November 2025 as Transgender Awareness Month in the City and County of
24	San Francisco.

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