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Committee Item No. \_\_\_\_\_

Board Item No. 31

## COMMITTEE/BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Board of Supervisors Meeting

Date: September 9, 2025

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Prepared by: Lisa Lew

Date: September 5, 2025

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1 [Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of Lotta's Fountain]

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3 **Resolution celebrating the 150th anniversary of the presentation of Lotta's Fountain to**  
4 **the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Lotta's Fountain was gifted to the City and County of San Francisco by the  
7 legendary performer Lotta Crabtree on September 9, 1875; and

8 WHEREAS, Lotta's Fountain is a twenty-four foot tall cast iron, bronze ornate fountain  
9 located at the intersection of Market, Kearny, and Geary Streets; and

10 WHEREAS, Lotta Crabtree, also known as "Lotta" or "Miss Lotta," was one of the most  
11 well-known young "Fairy Stars" in San Francisco throughout the 1850's and 1860's as she  
12 kept the city entertained through her singing, dancing, and acting at various San Francisco  
13 theatres; and

14 WHEREAS, Lotta frequently performed at benefits for San Francisco volunteer fire  
15 companies and always held San Francisco close to her heart as she toured around the  
16 country; and

17 WHEREAS, Lotta commissioned this fountain to provide free drinking water to the  
18 public as an expression of her gratitude to San Francisco for recognizing her talents early on  
19 and this gift was a great public benefit for 19th century San Francisco; and

20 WHEREAS, Every April 18th at 5:12 am, firefighters, police officers, and dozens of  
21 ordinary San Franciscans participate in a memorial ceremony at Lotta's Fountain to remember  
22 the victims of the 1906 earthquake and recognize the importance that the fountain played in  
23 the aftermath of that tragedy as a central meeting point for San Franciscans seeking refuge  
24 from the city's ruins; and

1           WHEREAS, Lotta's Fountain was the site of the famous 1910 Christmas Eve  
2 performance by opera singer Luisa Tetrazzini, who drew a crowd of 250,000 to the fountain  
3 for that performance; and

4           WHEREAS, Lotta's Fountain was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in  
5 1975; and

6           WHEREAS, Lotta's Fountain was the first piece of art in the San Francisco Civic Art  
7 Collection; and

8           WHEREAS, In a 2023 survey conducted by the San Francisco Monuments and  
9 Memorials Advisory Committee, Lotta's Fountain was found to be the most liked monument or  
10 memorial in the Civic Art Collection; and

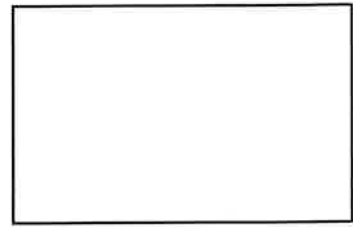
11           WHEREAS, Lotta's Fountain is now the oldest surviving memorial in San Francisco;  
12 now, therefore, be it

13           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
14 hereby recognizes the 150th anniversary of the presentation of Lotta's Fountain to the City  
15 and County of San Francisco on September 9, 2025; and, be it

16           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco celebrates the  
17 unique value that Lotta's Fountain holds as a historical treasure, a work of art, a cultural  
18 symbol, and the site of a cherished and long-standing tradition honoring the resilience of San  
19 Francisco.

## Introduction Form

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)



I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- ☐ 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment)
- ☒ 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference)  
(Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only)
- ☐ 3. Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee
- ☐ 4. Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ inquires..."
- ☐ 5. City Attorney Request
- ☐ 6. Call File No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Committee.
- ☐ 7. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)
- ☐ 8. Substitute Legislation File No. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 9. Reactivate File No. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on \_\_\_\_\_

The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes):

- ☐ Small Business Commission    ☐ Youth Commission    ☐ Ethics Commission
- ☐ Planning Commission    ☐ Building Inspection Commission    ☐ Human Resources Department

General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53):

- ☐ Yes    ☐ No

(Note: For Imperative Agenda items (a Resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Agenda Form.)

Sponsor(s):

Sauter; Dorsey

Subject:

Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of Lotta's Fountain

Long Title or text listed:

Resolution celebrating the 150th anniversary of the presentation of Lotta's Fountain to the City and County of San Francisco.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: