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## MEMORANDUM

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Date: October 9, 2024  
To: Tom Paulino, Mayor's Liaison to the Board of Supervisors  
From: ~~ADD~~ Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors  
Subject: Urging the Secretary of the Navy to Christen a Ship as the "U.S.S. Dianne Feinstein" (File No. 240912)

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On September 24, 2024, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 490-24 sponsored by Supervisor Catherine Stefani (File No. 240912, Urging the Secretary of the Navy to Christen a Ship as the "U.S.S. Dianne Feinstein"), which was enacted on October 3, 2024.

Please find the attached courtesy copy of the Resolution for your office's information and consideration.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184, or by email: [board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org).

c: Members of the Board of Supervisors; Supervisors Catherine Stefani,  
Rafael Mandelman, Myrna Melgar, Ahsha Safai, Matt Dorsey, Hillary Ronen,  
Shamann Walton  
Andres Power, Mayor's Policy Director  
Eileen F. Mariano, Manager, State and Federal Legislative Affairs

1 [Urging the Secretary of the Navy to Christen a Ship as the "U.S.S. Dianne Feinstein"]  
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3 **Resolution urging the Secretary of the Navy to christen a ship as the "U.S.S.**  
4 **Dianne Feinstein," commemorating Senator Feinstein's enduring contributions to**  
5 **San Francisco, the state of California, and the United States.**  
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7 WHEREAS, United States Senator Dianne Feinstein passed away at the age of  
8 90 on September 29, 2023; and

9 WHEREAS, Senator Feinstein was memorialized by President Biden, Vice  
10 President Harris, the United States (U.S.) Senate, Governor Gavin Newsom, Mayor  
11 London Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and thousands of citizens from  
12 all walks of life who honored her remarkable leadership and distinguished career in  
13 public service; and

14 WHEREAS, During her memorial service, the United States Navy's Blue Angels  
15 honored Senator Feinstein's unwavering support of the U.S. Navy with multiple  
16 ceremonial flyovers, underscoring her lifelong dedication to both public service and  
17 national defense; and

18 WHEREAS, Following the tragic assassinations of Mayor George Moscone and  
19 Supervisor Harvey Milk, Dianne Feinstein became the first woman to serve as Mayor of  
20 San Francisco in 1978, displaying exceptional leadership during a time of great  
21 challenge; and

22 WHEREAS, In October 1981, then-Mayor Feinstein launched a strategic effort  
23 known as the "Charm Offensive" with U.S. Navy Admiral Thomas Hayward, aimed at  
24 renewing the City of San Francisco's historic relationship with the U.S. Navy; and  
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1           WHEREAS, As part of this initiative, Mayor Feinstein extended invitations to over  
2 2,200 U.S. Navy sailors, officers, and the Blue Angels to visit San Francisco,  
3 successfully reviving "Fleet Week"—an event that honors the sacrifices of military  
4 service members and strengthens community ties with the Navy; and

5           WHEREAS, San Francisco's deep connection to the U.S. Navy dates back to  
6 1908, when President Theodore Roosevelt's "Great White Fleet" sailed through the  
7 Golden Gate, igniting a sense of national pride and admiration that has endured ever  
8 since; and

9           WHEREAS, In 1950, the U.S. Navy's Blue Angels conducted their first official  
10 flyover in San Francisco, showcasing aircraft painted black for combat readiness as  
11 they prepared for the Korean War; and

12           WHEREAS, Thanks to Mayor Feinstein's leadership in reviving Fleet Week, the  
13 Navy attack submarine *San Francisco* visited the city in 1981, alongside the Blue  
14 Angels' first aerial performance over San Francisco in more than two decades, marking  
15 the beginning of a celebrated annual tradition that has continued for 43 years and now  
16 draws nearly one million visitors; and

17           WHEREAS, Speaker Emerita Nancy Pelosi has formally requested that a U.S.  
18 Navy vessel be named in honor of Senator Dianne Feinstein, recognizing her legacy of  
19 public service and her steadfast support for the Navy and national defense; now,  
20 therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors wholeheartedly  
22 supports Speaker Emerita Pelosi's request to Secretary of the Navy Carlos Del Toro to  
23 christen a Navy ship as the "U.S.S. Dianne Feinstein," commemorating Senator  
24 Feinstein's enduring contributions to San Francisco, the state of California, and the  
25 United States; and, be it

1            FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges  
2 Mayor London Breed, along with San Francisco's federal representatives, to advocate  
3 for this honorable recognition and encourage Secretary Del Toro to take swift action in  
4 naming the ship on or before the first anniversary of Senator Feinstein's passing, in  
5 tribute to her lifelong dedication to the U.S. Navy and national service.  
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Resolution

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File Number: 240912

Date Passed: September 24, 2024

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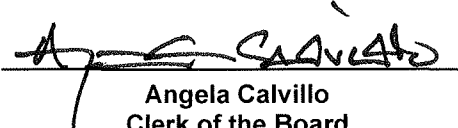
September 24, 2024 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

Excused: 2 - Peskin and Preston

File No. 240912

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 9/24/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

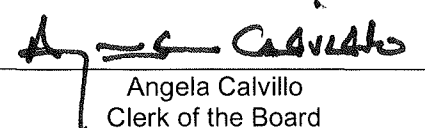
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Unsigned

London N. Breed  
Mayor

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10-3-24

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

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10-3-24

Date