

1 [Bike to Wherever Day - May 15, 2025]

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3 **Resolution commemorating Bike to Wherever Day on May 15, 2025, and celebrating**
4 **San Francisco's Commitment to sustainable and active transportation.**

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6 WHEREAS, Bike to Work Day began in 1994 as a regional initiative to promote
7 bicycling as a healthy and sustainable commute option; and

8 WHEREAS, In response to evolving commuting patterns, the event has expanded into
9 Bike to Wherever Day, encouraging residents to use bicycles for various purposes beyond
10 commuting, including errands, recreation, and daily activities; and

11 WHEREAS, Bicycling offers numerous benefits, including reducing greenhouse gas
12 emissions, alleviating traffic congestion, promoting public health, and fostering community
13 engagement; and

14 WHEREAS, San Francisco has demonstrated a strong commitment to enhancing
15 bicycle infrastructure, exemplified by the recent unveiling of a new protected curbside bike
16 lane on Valencia Street, replacing the previous center-running design to improve safety and
17 accessibility; and

18 WHEREAS, On May 15, 2025, San Francisco will join other Bay Area counties in
19 commemorating Bike to Wherever Day by encouraging residents to consider bicycling as a
20 viable and enjoyable mode of transportation; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby declares May 15,
22 2025, as Bike to Wherever Day in the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board encourages all residents to participate in Bike
24 to Wherever Day activities, explore the city's bicycle infrastructure, and consider incorporating
25 bicycling into their daily routines.