

1 [Clean Air Day - October 5, 2022]

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3 **Resolution supporting efforts to improve air quality in the City’s neighborhoods and**  
4 **declaring October 5, 2022, as “Clean Air Day” in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Air pollution contributes to higher rates of cancer and heart and lung  
7 diseases, which adversely affect health; and

8 WHEREAS, It is vital that we protect the health and well-being of our residents, visitors,  
9 and workforce; and

10 WHEREAS, Emissions from vehicles, industry, and even household sources  
11 significantly affect the natural environment, air quality and well-being of San Francisco  
12 residents; and

13 WHEREAS, Individual actions such as not idling vehicles, walking or biking to work and  
14 school, carpooling, and conserving energy can directly improve air quality in our region; and

15 WHEREAS, County employees, vendors and elected officials have tremendous power  
16 to help lower emissions; and

17 WHEREAS, Pledges by individuals have shown to result in action; and

18 WHEREAS, Education about air quality can raise community awareness, encourage  
19 our community to develop better habits, and improve our community health; and

20 WHEREAS, Californians will be joining together across the state to clear the air on  
21 October 5, 2022; and

22 WHEREAS, San Francisco is committed to the health of our residents, workforce,  
23 visitors, and community at large; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, By the San Francisco Board of Supervisors that the first Wednesday of  
25 October be declared “Clean Air Day” in the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

1            FURTHER RESOLVED, That we encourage all residents, businesses, employees, and  
2 community members to participate in Clean Air Day and help clear the air for all Californians.

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