

1 [TUCAN(S) DAY - July 12, 2025]

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3 **Resolution designating July 12, 2025, as “TUCAN(S) DAY” in the City and County of**
4 **San Francisco to celebrate the life and legacy of Sean Monterrosa and the annual event**
5 **TUCAN(S) DAY on its fifth anniversary.**
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7 WHEREAS, Sean Israel Monterrosa, a 22-year-old young man who was born and
8 raised on Holly Park Circle in San Francisco, was shot and killed by an officer of the Vallejo
9 Police Department on June 2, 2020, amidst a period of protests demanding justice for George
10 Floyd; and

11 WHEREAS, In 2020, after the death of their brother, the Monterrosa sisters held a
12 block party attended by hundreds near Holly Park, officially called “TUCAN(S) DAY” to
13 remember the life of their brother Sean; and

14 WHEREAS, This event has turned into an annual celebration of his life, to
15 commemorate the kind and loving young man he was, and the impact that he had on his
16 community as a leader for justice; and

17 WHEREAS, This event is a block party designed to be a day for solidarity, art, and
18 resistance filled with activities, music, food, live performances, and most importantly offers
19 opportunities for community healing and wellness; and

20 WHEREAS, The block party also highlights the importance of justice for so many
21 young people killed at the hands of law enforcement, and the powerful message Sean left
22 before his untimely death of hope for Black and Brown unity; and

23 WHEREAS, The last text Sean sent before he was killed was to his sisters urging them
24 to sign a petition seeking justice for George Floyd, another man killed at the hands of the
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1 police, only for the two siblings to discover that a short while after receiving the text their
2 beloved brother Sean was shot and killed by an officer in Vallejo; and

3 WHEREAS, Sean Monterrosa was highly active in the San Francisco community, and
4 in particular Districts 9, 10 and 11, where he worked with various programs including 7
5 Teepees, Horizons Unlimited, Excelsior Boys and Girls Club, DJ Project, and so many others,
6 dedicating his time to mentor at-risk young people in his community; and

7 WHEREAS, Every year, for the last five years since his death, Sean's family, friends,
8 neighbors and the broader community gather to celebrate his life and honor his memory
9 through this open-air block party, on the street where he grew up, with an event named in
10 honor of his childhood nickname TUCAN; and

11 WHEREAS, This event not only lifts up the memory of Sean and the impact of his life's
12 work on youth in San Francisco, it also encourages his lasting message of justice and unity;
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14 WHEREAS, Sean Monterrosa had a bright, beautiful, and limitless life ahead of him,
15 and demonstrated powerful leadership and love for his community, constantly looking for
16 ways to uplift youth and those around him; and

17 WHEREAS, In his memory, his family, and especially his sisters Michelle and Ashley
18 Monterrosa continue to organize events in his honor, seeking justice and support for the
19 families of young people killed by law enforcement, and building spaces for youth to learn
20 about the issues Sean was passionate about; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, To honor the life and legacy of Sean Monterrosa, and the ongoing work of
22 his family, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors designates July 12, 2025, as TUCAN(S)
23 DAY in the City and County of San Francisco.