

1 [San Francisco Independent Bookstore Day - April 27, 2024]

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3 **Resolution declaring April 27, 2024, as “San Francisco Independent Bookstore Day” in**  
4 **the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, San Francisco is home to over 30 independent bookstores; and

7 WHEREAS, Independent bookstores help define the character of neighborhoods and  
8 provide easy access to books and information for community members; and

9 WHEREAS, Independent bookstores have long served as gathering places for authors,  
10 readers, booksellers and artists to engage in discussions, book signings and other literary  
11 events, fostering community and showcasing a diversity of voices and perspectives; and

12 WHEREAS, A public’s engagement in quality literary and nonfiction works is essential  
13 to the thriving of a society rooted in liberty, justice and equality, and bookstores are vital for  
14 providing these works; and

15 WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic has posed significant economic challenges to  
16 independent bookstores, highlighting the need for community support and recognition of their  
17 recovery and resilience; and

18 WHEREAS, Independent Bookstore Day is the opportunity to acknowledge and  
19 celebrate the unique contributions of independent bookstores to the cultural and intellectual  
20 identity of San Francisco; and

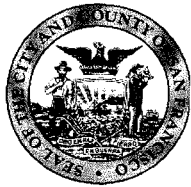
21 WHEREAS, Independent Bookstore Day fosters a sense of camaraderie among book  
22 lovers and encourages patronage of local businesses; and

23 WHEREAS, Independent Bookstore Day encourages both residents and visitors to  
24 explore the rich tapestry of independent bookstores in shopping corridors throughout San  
25 Francisco; and

1 WHEREAS, Independent Bookstore Day aligns closely with the values of inclusivity,  
2 community engagement, and cultural enrichment cherished by the residents of San Francisco;  
3 now, therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
5 hereby declares April 27, 2024, as “San Francisco Independent Bookstore Day” in recognition  
6 of the invaluable contributions of independent bookstores to the cultural, intellectual, and  
7 economic fabric of our city; and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That San Francisco will celebrate its first Independent  
9 Bookstore Day on April 27, 2024, and all independent bookstores in San Francisco, authors,  
10 bookstore employees, and book lovers are invited to join the celebration.



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

File Number: 240375

Date Passed: April 23, 2024

Resolution declaring April 27, 2024, as "San Francisco Independent Bookstore Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.

April 23, 2024 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton  
Excused: 1 - Melgar

File No. 240375

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/23/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
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Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

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Unsigned

London N. Breed  
Mayor

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05/03/2024

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.

  
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f Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

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05/03/2024

Date