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Subject: FW: Request for Passage of Resolution Celebrating Diwali – October 20, 2025
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Hello,

Please see below communication regarding **File No. 251012:**

Resolution celebrating Diwali on October 20, 2025, in the City and County of San Francisco and honoring the South Asian community for its enduring contributions to the City and reaffirms its commitment to promoting equity, inclusion, and cultural celebration for all San Franciscans.

Regards,

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Dear President and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of Parivar Bay Area, the first South Asian Transgender Kinnar organization in the United States, we respectfully request that the Board consider and pass the Resolution Celebrating Diwali on October 20, 2025, introduced by Supervisor Mandelman.

This resolution honors one of the world's most cherished festivals of light, celebrated by millions including thousands of San Franciscans of South Asian descent and recognizes the universal values of hope, renewal, and unity that Diwali represents. It also acknowledges the growing leadership of South Asian and immigrant communities in shaping a vibrant, inclusive San Francisco.

We at Parivar Bay Area are deeply grateful for the City's ongoing partnership in celebrating multiculturalism and diversity, and we would be honored to stand with the Board during the reading or passage of this resolution.

Thank you for your continued commitment to equity and community representation.

With gratitude and light,

Parivar Bay Area