

1 [Mission and Excelsior Science Workshops Day - October 27]

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3 **Resolution declaring October 27, 2016, to be Mission and Excelsior Science Workshops**  
4 **Day in the City and County of San Francisco, in celebration of the 25th anniversary of**  
5 **their founding in 1991.**

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7 WHEREAS, Mission Science Workshop started in 1991 in founder Daniel Sudran's  
8 garage, where he opened up his own personal science station and collections of rocks,  
9 fossils, bones, and scientific instruments to the largely Spanish-speaking children in his Inner  
10 Mission neighborhood on Florida street; and

11 WHEREAS, When more youth began to come visit and express curiosity, Dan decided  
12 to expand and moved to the Mission campus of City College, followed by moving to Mission  
13 High School in 2004; and

14 WHEREAS, In 2013, Mission Science Workshop opened a new branch in the Excelsior  
15 to serve more youth from the Bayview, Excelsior, Visitation Valley, and Daly City; and

16 WHEREAS, The Mission and Excelsior Science Workshops are part of the Community  
17 Science Workshop Network, which was founded by Mission Science Workshop in 2010, and  
18 now includes sister sites in Salinas, Greenfield, Watsonville, Fresno, and Sanger, California;  
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20 WHEREAS, The Mission and Excelsior Science Workshops provide low income and  
21 historically underserved youth with hands-on interactive science workshops through  
22 classroom visits, and after school and summer programming; and

23 WHEREAS, The Mission and Excelsior Science Workshops have partnered with many  
24 community organizations, such as AIM High, the Boys and Girls Club of San Francisco, City  
25 College of San Francisco, the YMCA, and public elementary, middle, and high schools in the

1 City, to serve San Francisco students and youth; and

2 WHEREAS, The Mission and Excelsior Science Workshops most popular ambassador  
3 has been "Grace," the grey whale that Dan reclaimed from a beach in Pescadero to use for  
4 educational and experimental purposes; and

5 WHEREAS, Grace has travelled throughout Central California, providing hands-on  
6 experiences in whale anatomy and natural history to children in low-income communities; and

7 WHEREAS, The Mission and Excelsior Science Workshops provide youth with the  
8 opportunities to learn about science, do experiments, and encourage children's natural  
9 curiosity about science and the world around them; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors, in celebration of the 25th anniversary of  
11 their founding in 1991, hereby declares October 27, 2016, as Mission and Excelsior Science  
12 Workshops Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

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October 04, 2016 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Peskin, Tang, Wiener and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/4/2016 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

                      
Unsigned

Mayor

                      
10/14/16

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 his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

                      
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Date