

1 [Phil Frank Day.]  
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4 **Resolution declaring July 31, 2007 as Phil Frank Day.**

5 WHEREAS, Phil Frank's cartoons and satire are beloved by generations of San  
6 Franciscans; and

7 WHEREAS, Phil Frank had the courage to leave national syndication and chose to  
8 concentrate on local issues and culture; and

9 WHEREAS, Phil Frank is the creator of "Farley", which has appeared daily in the San  
10 Francisco Chronicle since 1986; and is the only local daily comic strip in the country; and

11 WHEREAS, Phil Frank's witty, often irreverent, spin has illuminated political and  
12 cultural trends in the San Francisco Bay Area with a large cast of characters, including His  
13 Williness, Bruin Hilda, Baba Re Bop, Bruce, the raven, the feral pigs, Irene, Orwell T. Catt,  
14 Beppo, and Emperor Norton, to the delight of over 700,000 readers; and

15 WHEREAS, Phil Frank launched "Elderberries" in 2005, a strip about a feisty group of  
16 people living in a low budget retirement home, which runs in papers across the country, seven  
17 days a week; and

18 WHEREAS, Phil Frank has taken leadership in using art and humor to, in his words,  
19 "soften this world's sometimes harsh headlines using humor as anecdote"; and

20 WHEREAS, Phil Frank has made important contributions to environmental causes  
21 through his promotion of National Parks and their preservation; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby declares July 31,  
23 2007 to be Phil Frank Day in San Francisco to honor the talented cartoonist, satirist, and  
24 creator of the daily comic strip "Farley".  
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August 7, 2007 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Dufty, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Peskin, Sandoval

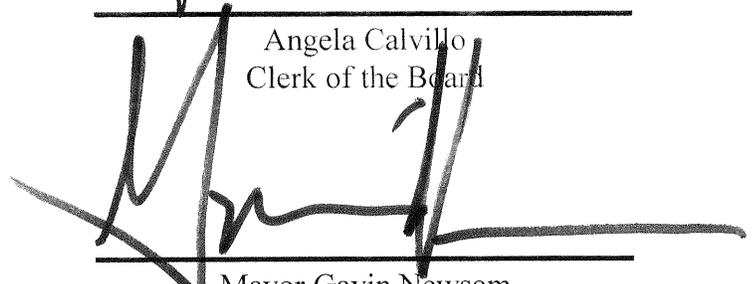
Absent: 2 - Daly, Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution  
was ADOPTED on August 7, 2007 by the  
Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
of San Francisco.

8/15/07  
Date Approved

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

  
Mayor Gavin Newsom