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| 1  | [Commemorating the 30th Anniversary of the Sister-State Relationship Between California and Osaka]  |
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| 3  | Resolution commemorating the 30th anniversary of the sister-state relationship                      |
| 4  | between the State of California and the Osaka Prefecture.   |
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| 6  | WHEREAS, 2024 marks the 30th anniversary of the sister-state relationship between                   |
| 7  | the State of California and Osaka Prefecture, a bond that has fostered mutual understanding,        |
| 8  | economic growth, and cultural exchange; and   |
| 9  | WHEREAS, California and Osaka have engaged in numerous cooperative efforts since                    |
| 10 | the establishment of this relationship, contributing significantly to the prosperity and well-being |
| 11 | of their respective citizens; and   |
| 12 | WHEREAS, In 1860, San Francisco underscored its significance as a gateway to the                    |
| 13 | Pacific and Japan by hosting the nation's inaugural diplomatic mission aboard the ship Kanrin       |
| 14 | Maru; and   |
| 15 | WHEREAS, San Francisco's Japantown, one of just three historic Japantowns                           |
| 16 | remaining in the United States, was founded by Japanese immigrants in the late 19th century,        |
| 17 | their enduring contributions, along with those of their descendants, have significantly enriched    |
| 18 | the diverse cultural, communal, and identity landscape of the city; and                             |
| 19 | WHEREAS, San Francisco shares profound historical connections with Osaka and its                    |
| 20 | residents, exemplified by the Peace Pagoda, gifted to San Francisco by Osaka in 1968, this          |
| 21 | five-tiered concrete stupa has become an enduring symbol of San Francisco's historic                |
| 22 | Japantown, additionally, Osaka Way serves as the neighborhood's central hub, embodying its          |
| 23 | geographic and cultural essence; and  |
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| 1  | WHEREAS, The City of Osaka and the broader Kansai region of Japan will host "Expo       |
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| 2  | 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan" from April 13th through October 13, 2025, underscoring a     |
| 3  | commitment to innovation, sustainability, and global collaboration; and                 |
| 4  | WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors unanimously adopted a                   |
| 5  | Resolution commemorating the 2025 World Expo on December 6, 2022; now, therefore, be it |
| 6  | RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors celebrates the 30th               |
| 7  | anniversary of the sister-state relationship between the State of California and Osaka  |
| 8  | Prefecture, honoring decades of friendship, cooperation, and mutual growth; and, be it  |
| 9  | FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the historic ties              |
| 10 | between the State of California and Osaka Prefecture, and San Francisco and the City of |
| 11 | Osaka.  |
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## **Introduction Form**

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp or meeting date I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one): 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment). 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee. 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee. 4. Request for letter beginning: "Supervisor inquiries" 5. City Attorney Request. 6. Call File No. from Committee. 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion). 8. Substitute Legislation File No. 9. Reactivate File No. 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following: Small Business Commission ☐ Youth Commission Ethics Commission **Building Inspection Commission** Planning Commission Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form. Sponsor(s): Stefani Subject: Commemorating the 30th Anniversary of the Sister-State Relationship Between California and Osaka The text is listed: Resolution commemorating the 30th anniversary of the sister-state relationship between the State of California and the Osaka Prefecture.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: |/s/ Catherine Stefani

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